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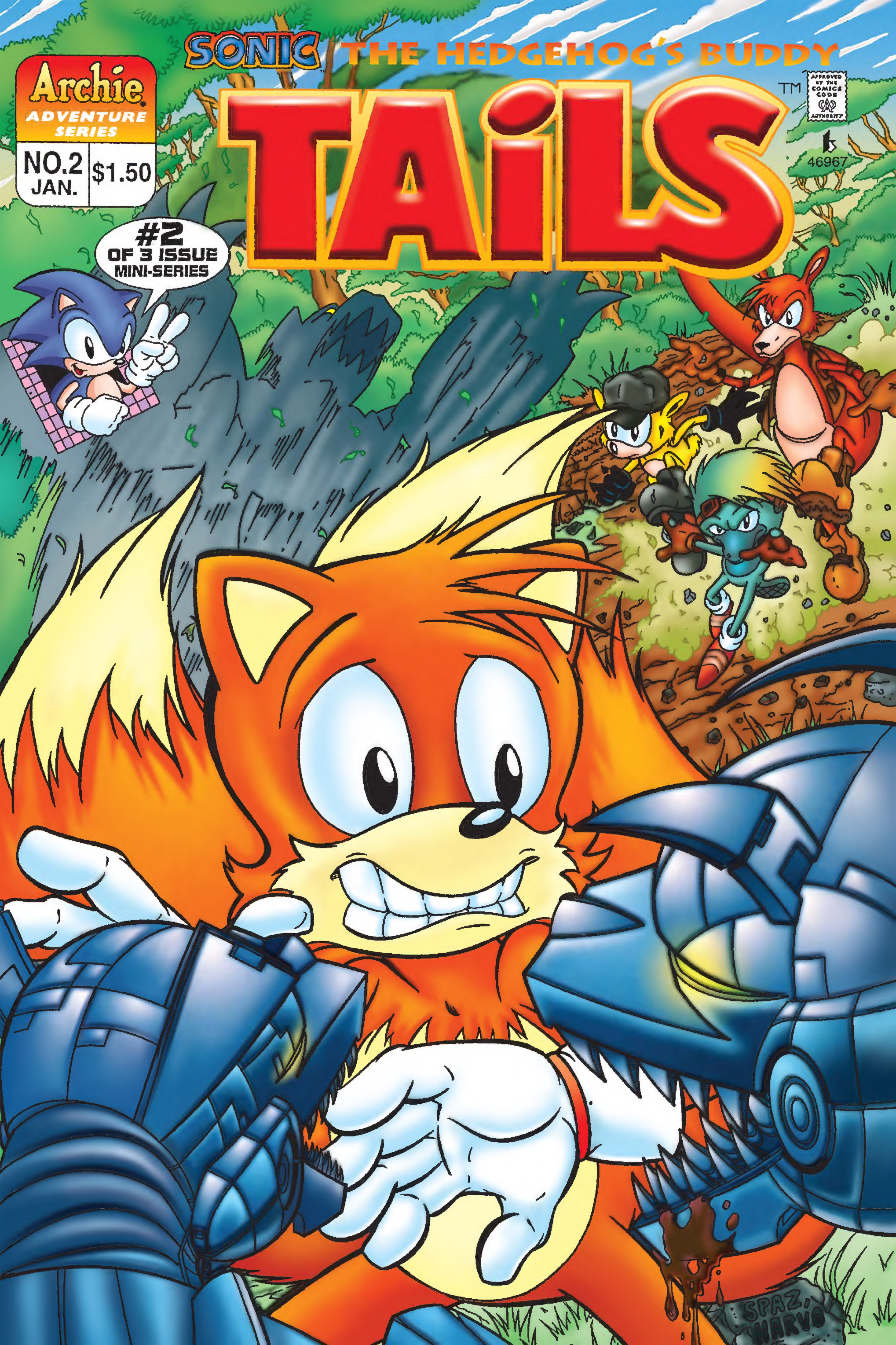
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FEATURING THE ADVENTURES OF...

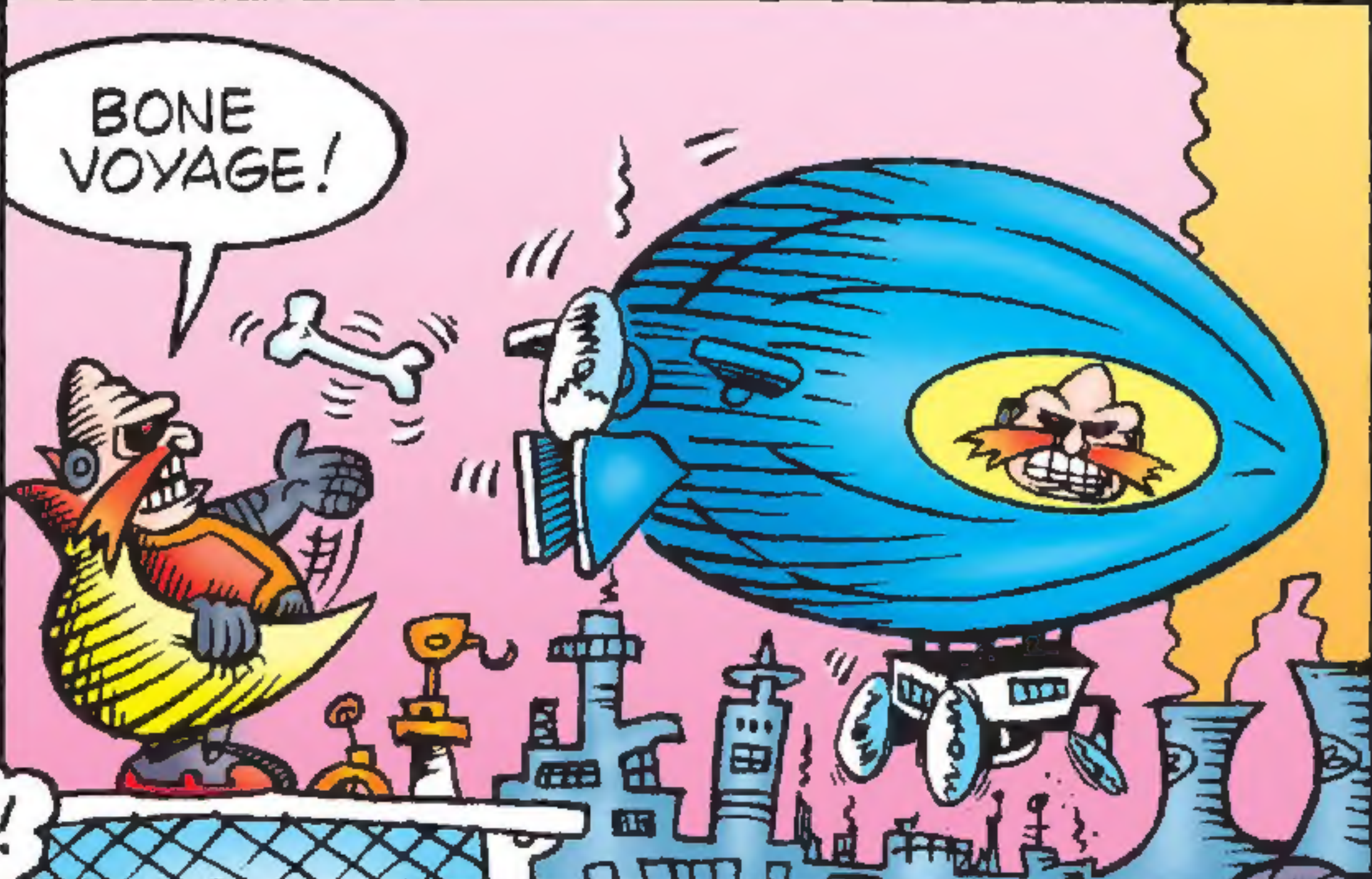
CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN



THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



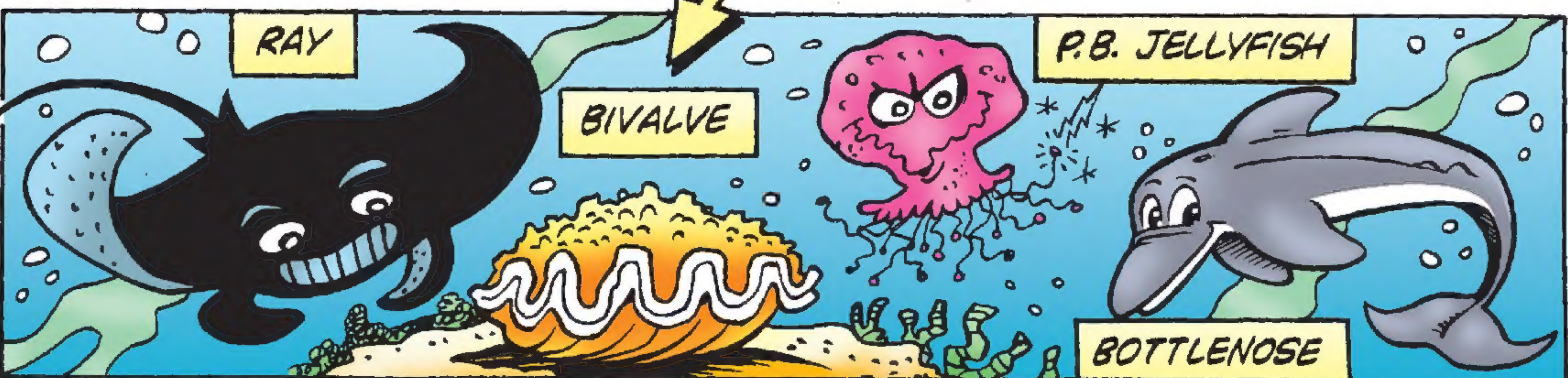
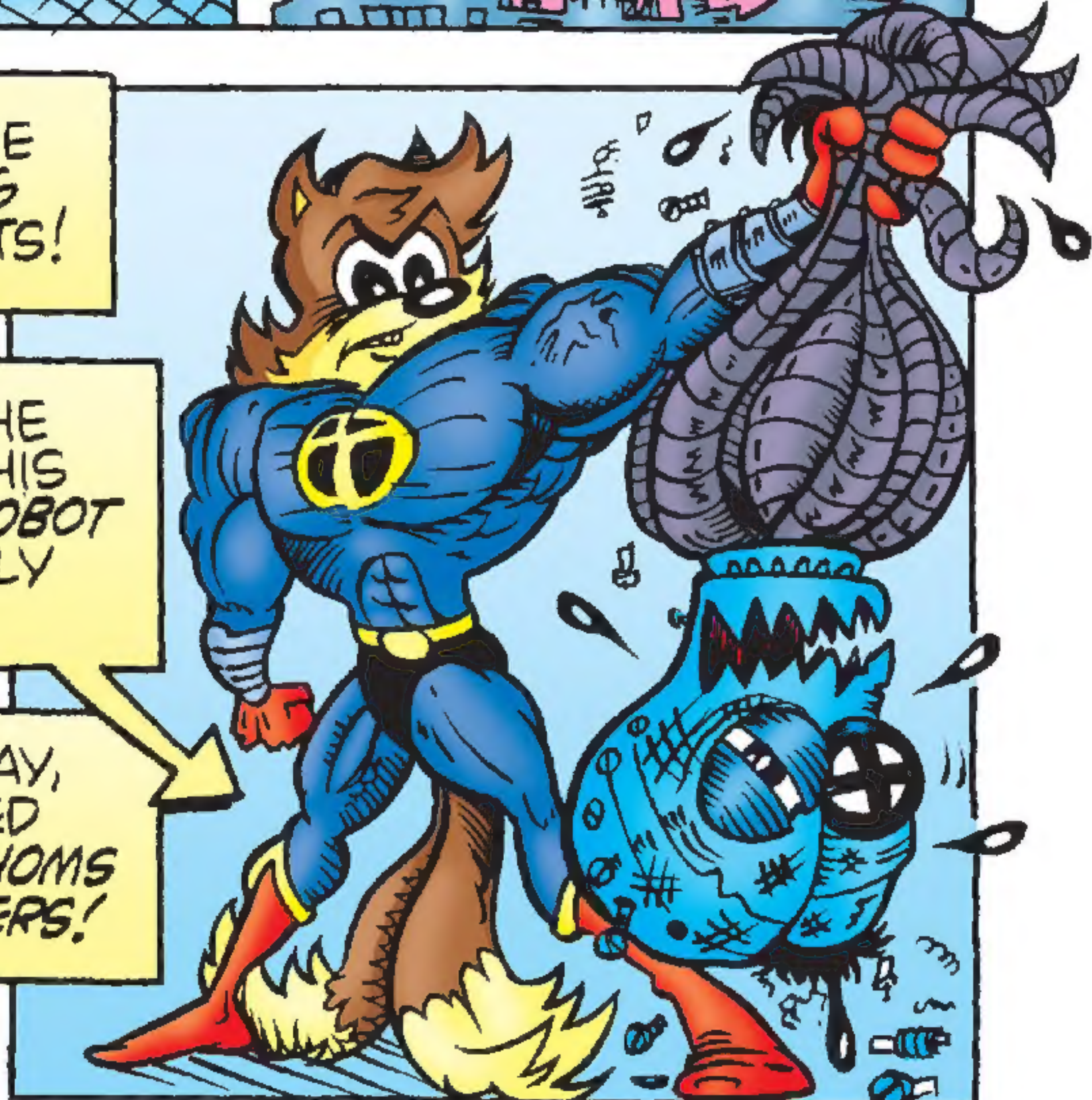
BONE VOYAGE!



HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



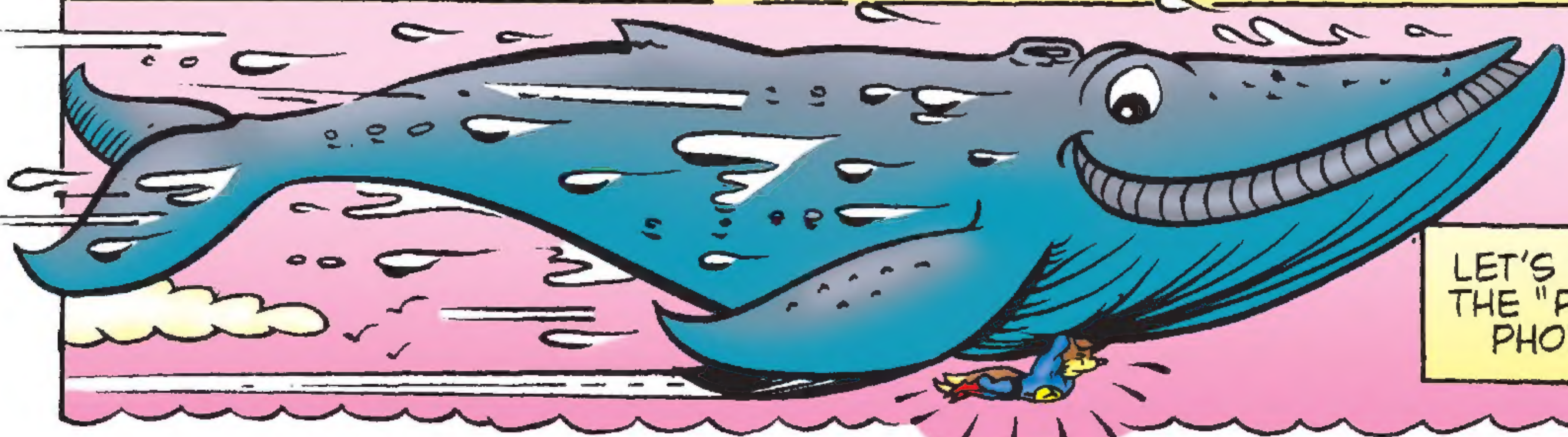
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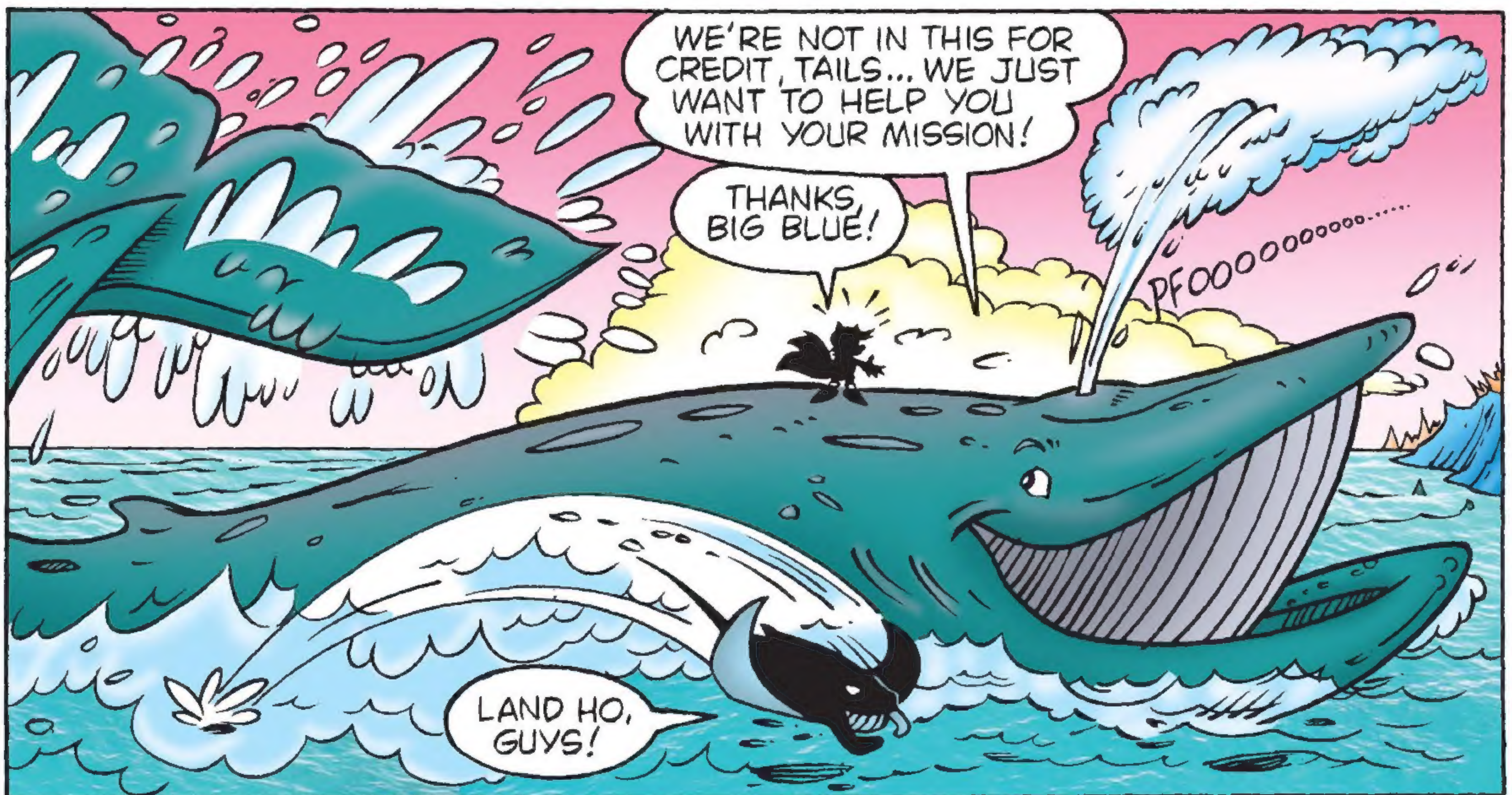
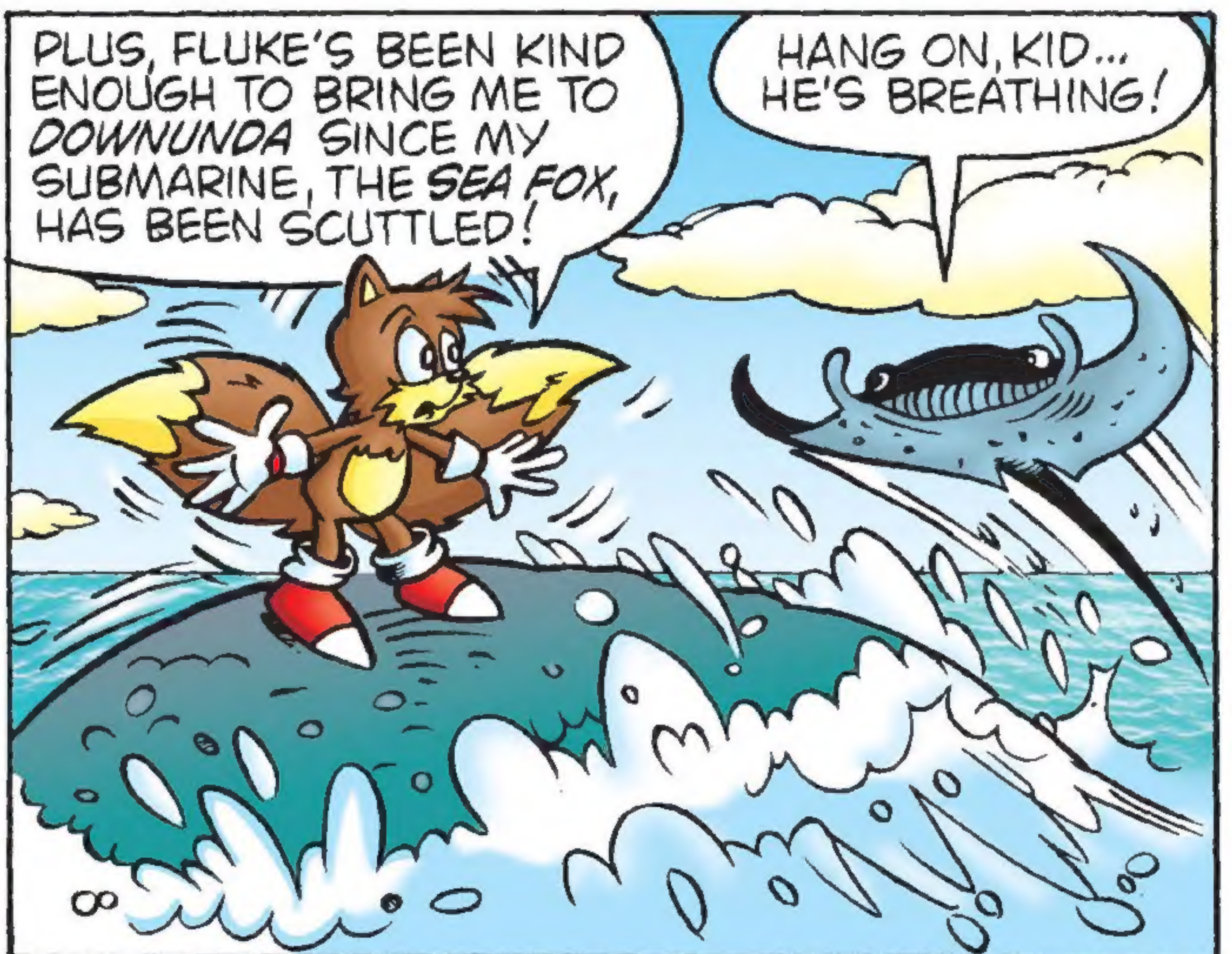
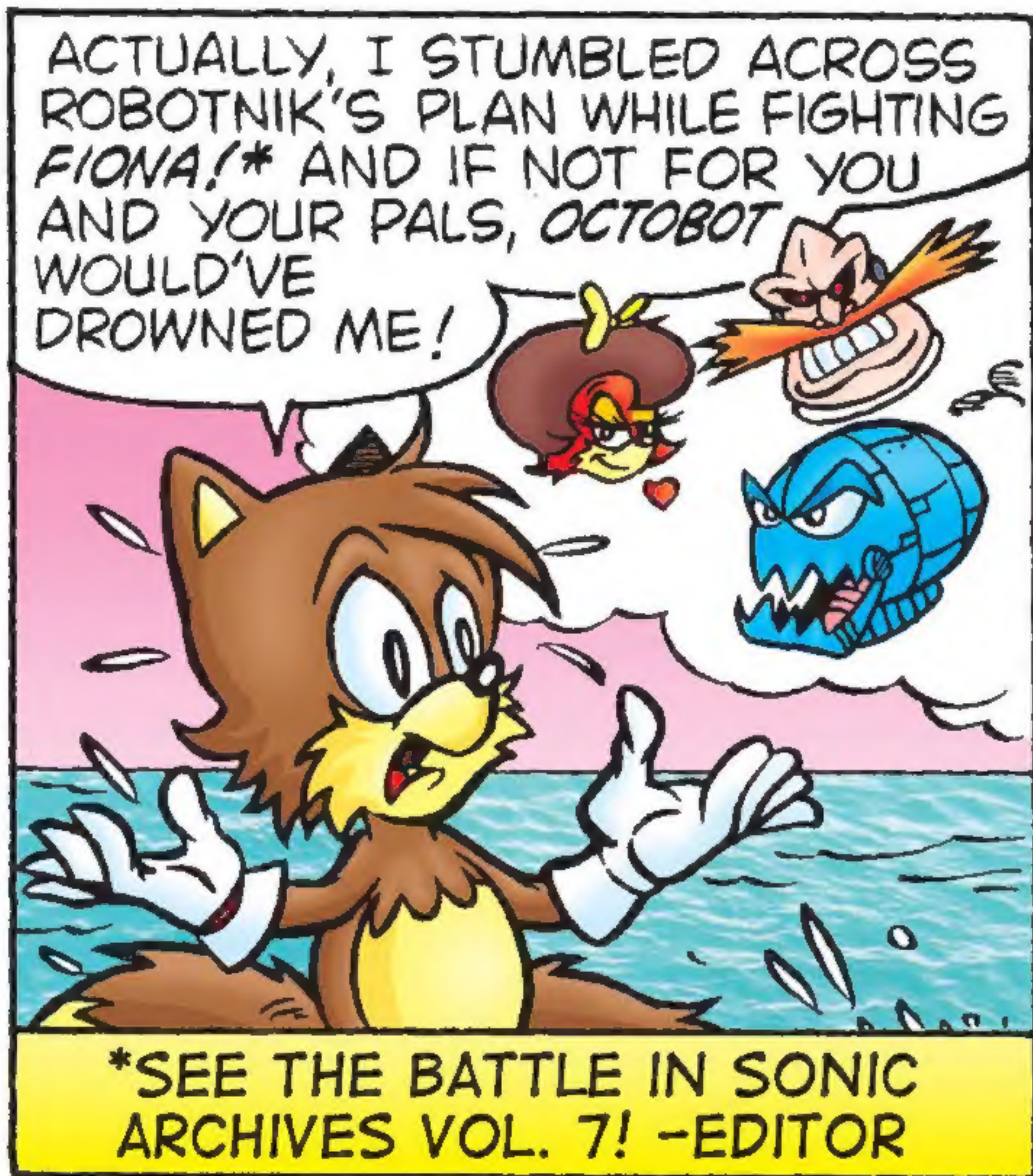
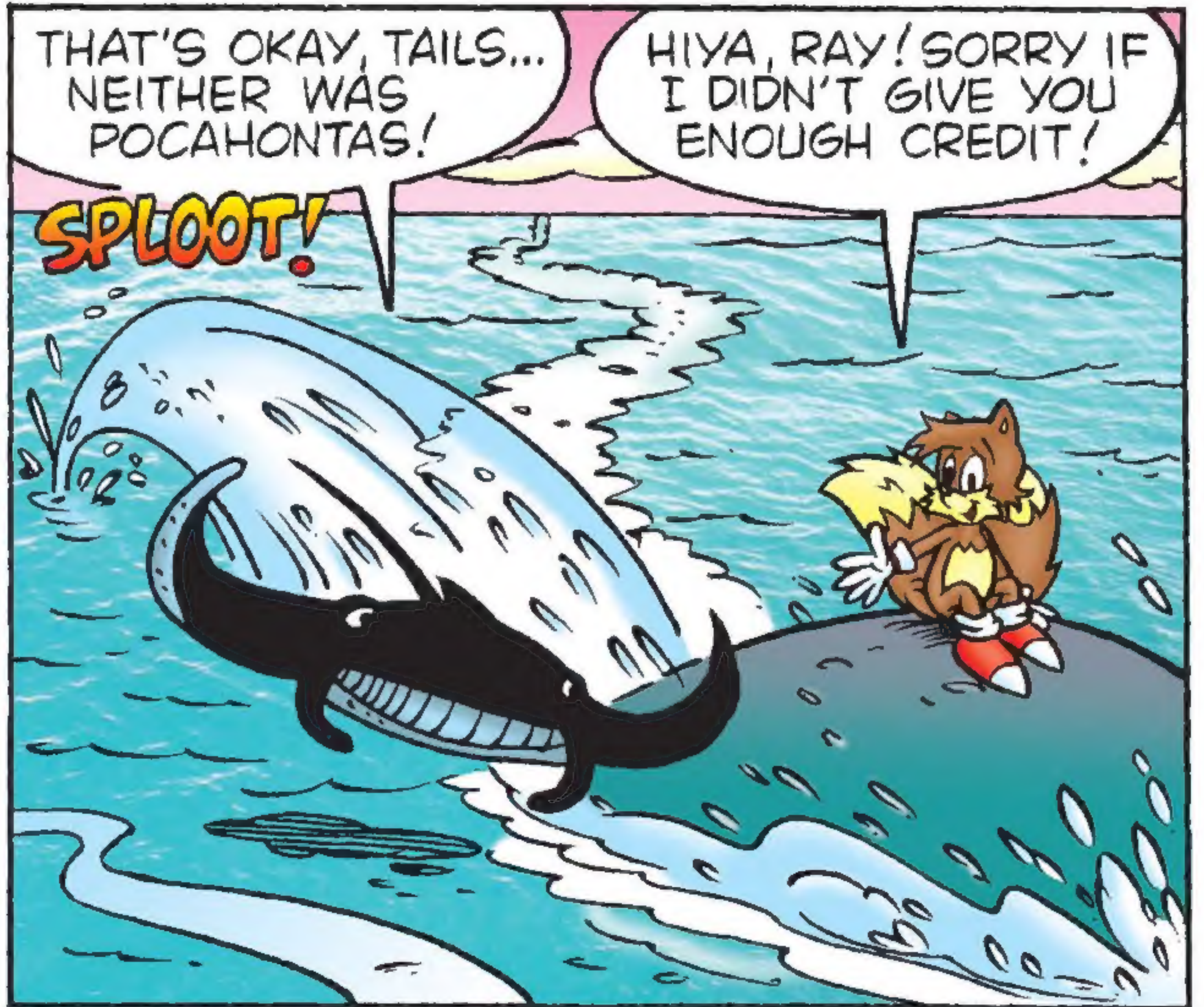
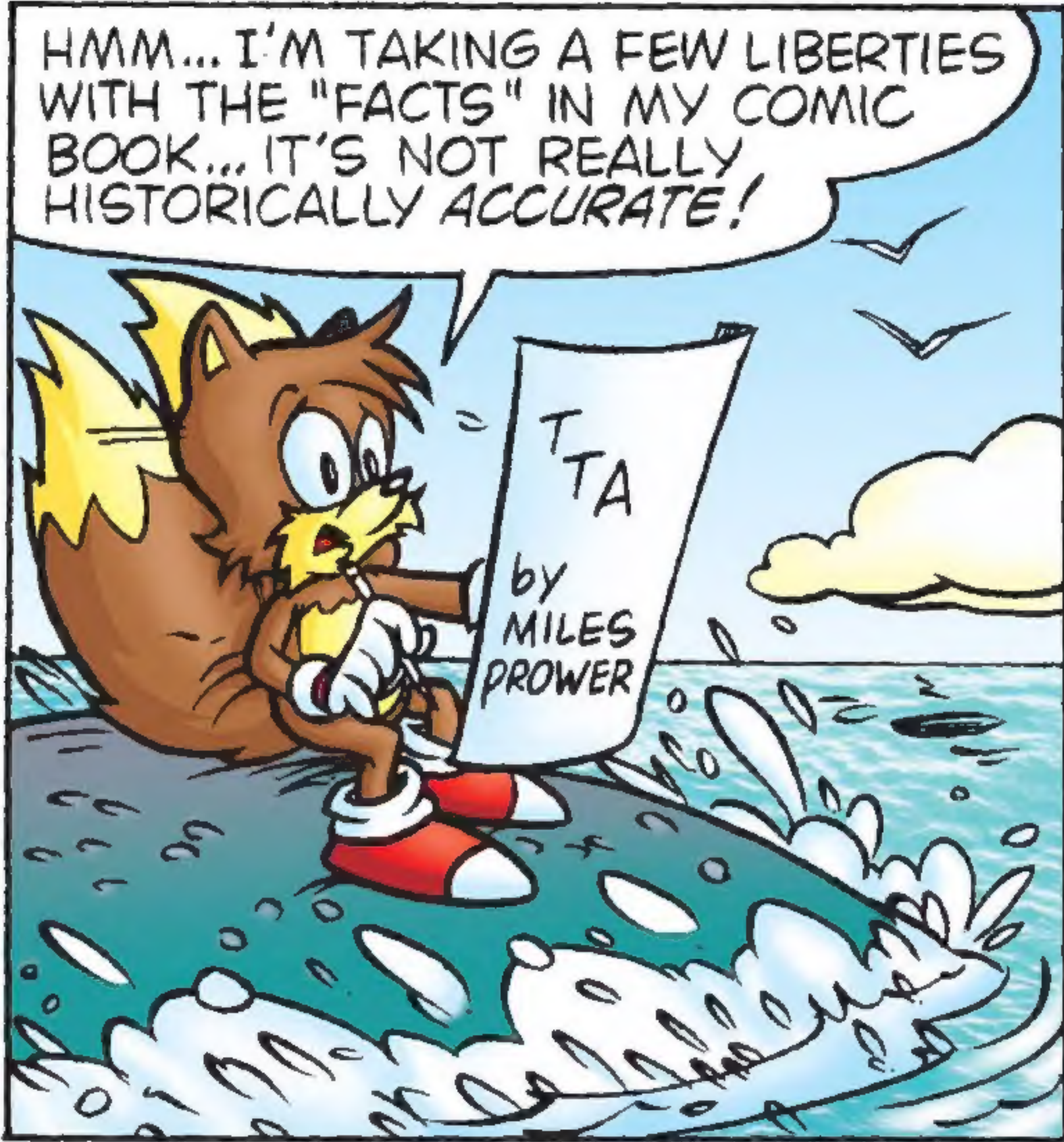
P.B. JELLYFISH

BOTTLENOSE

AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."



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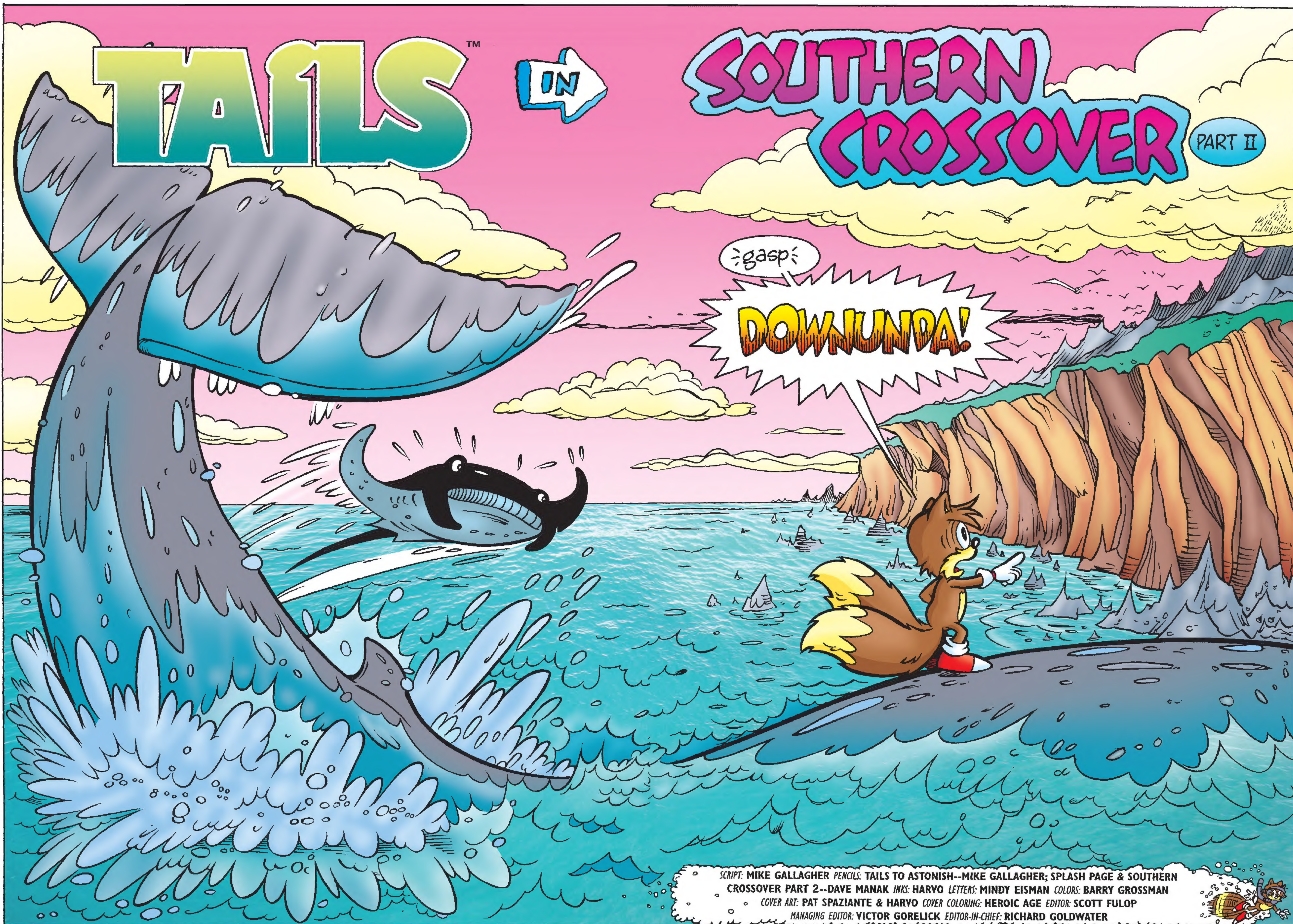


SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

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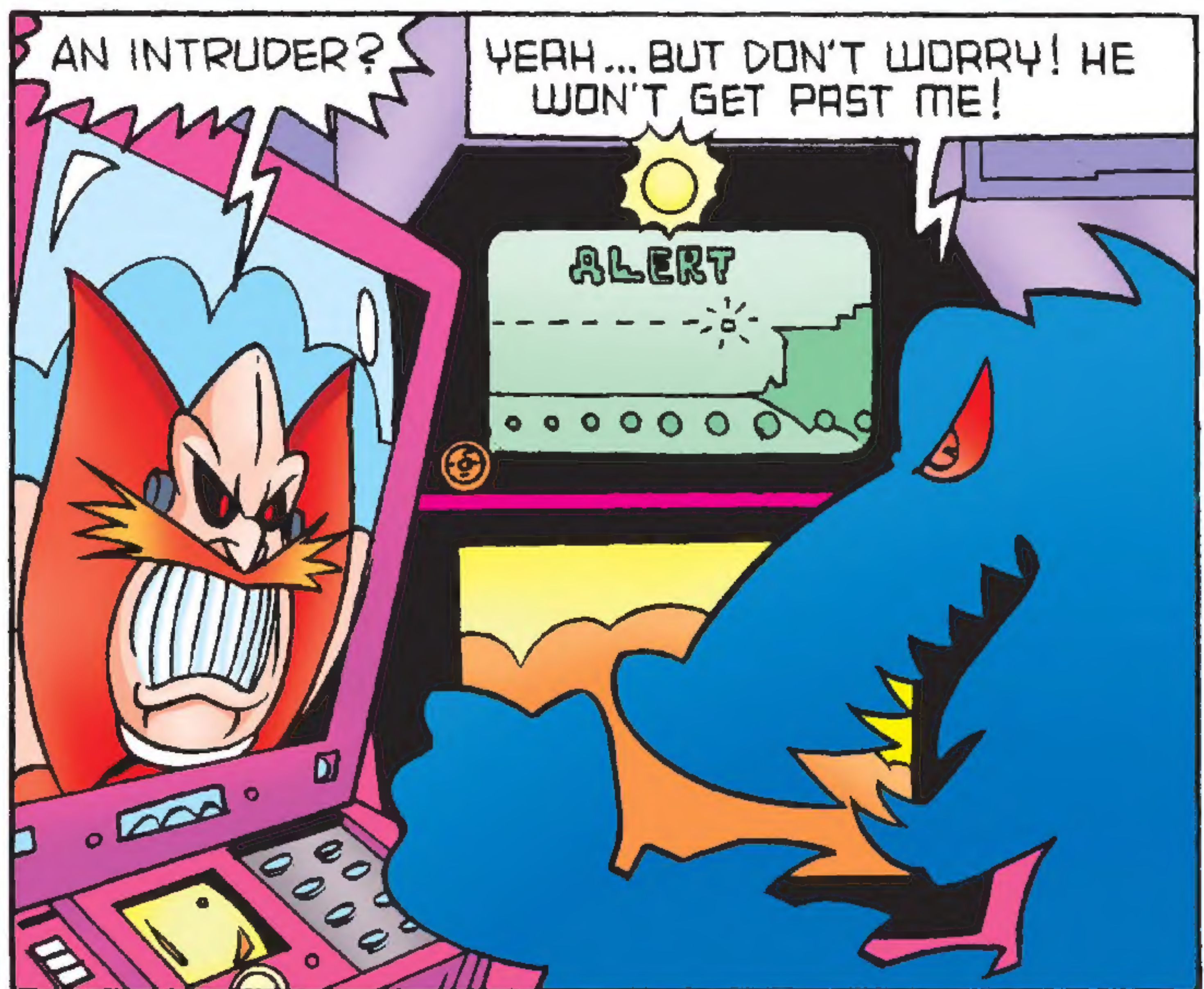
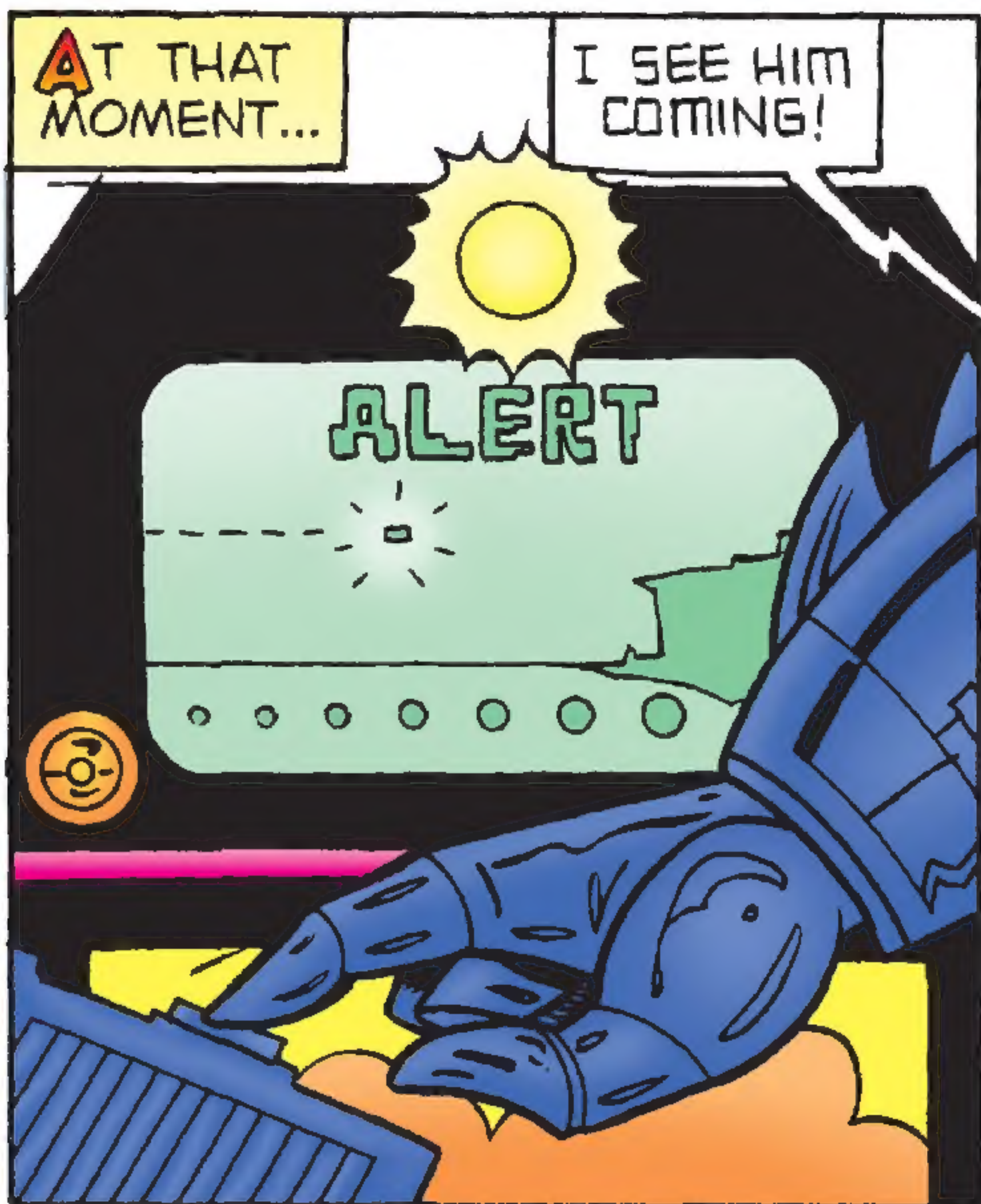
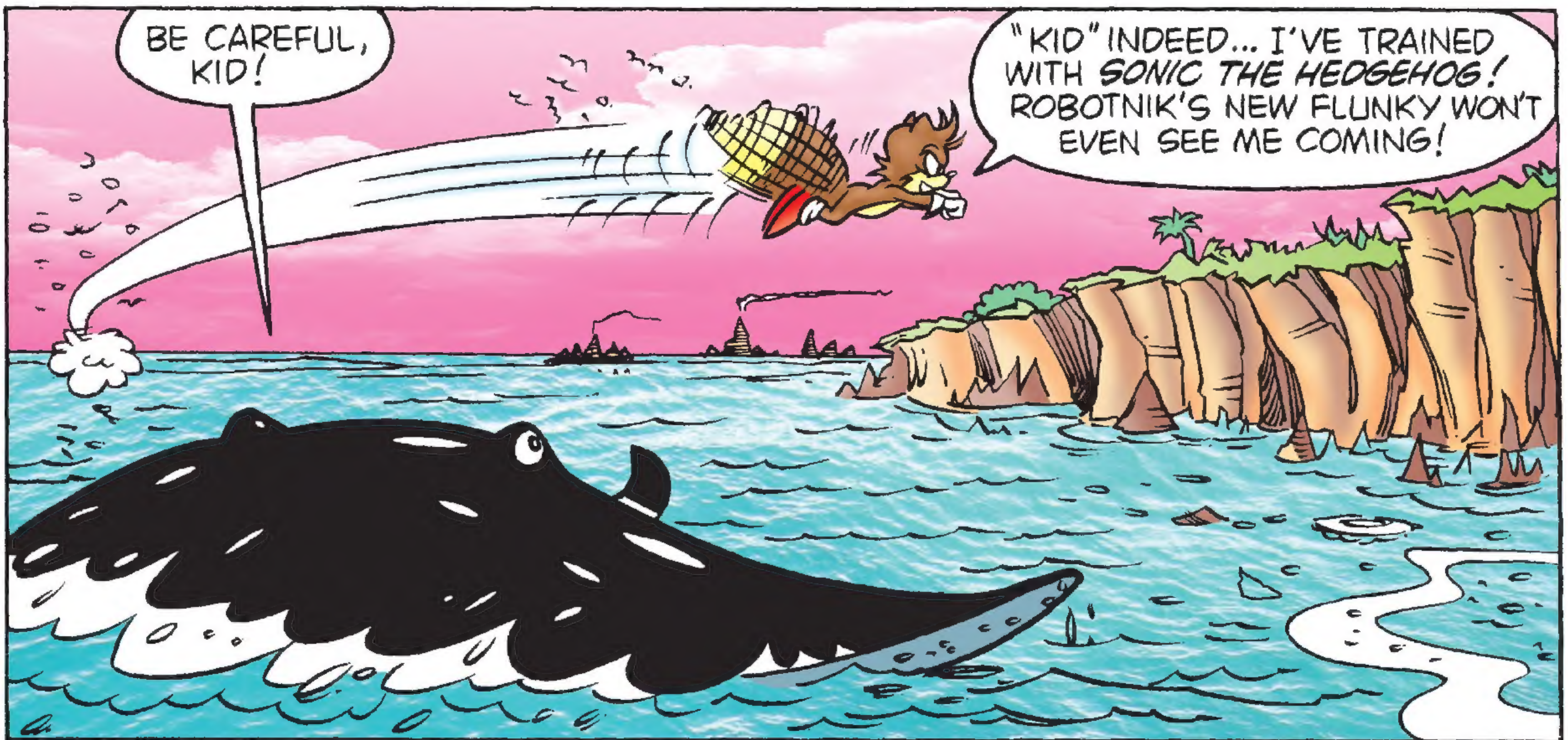
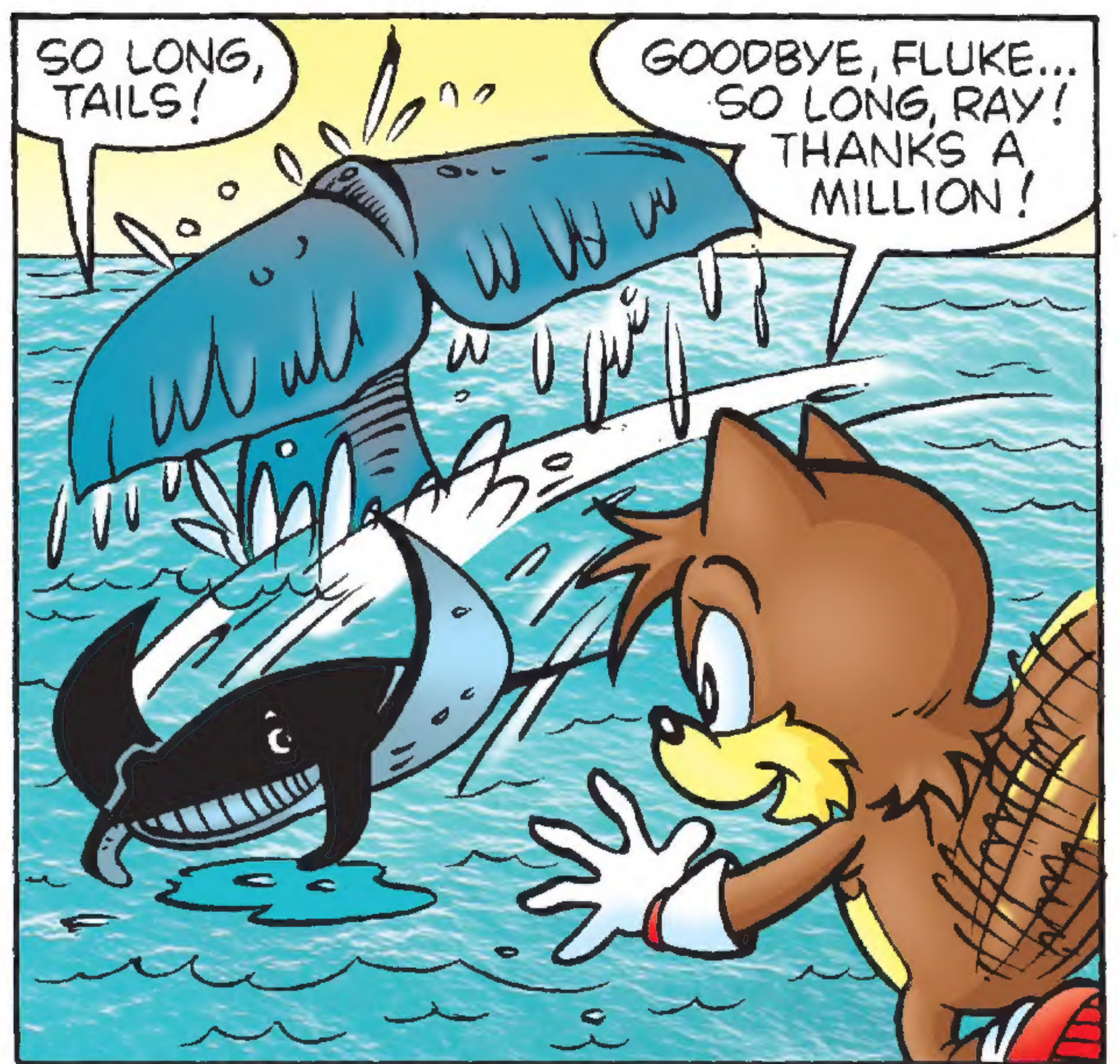
!gasp!

DOWNUNDA!



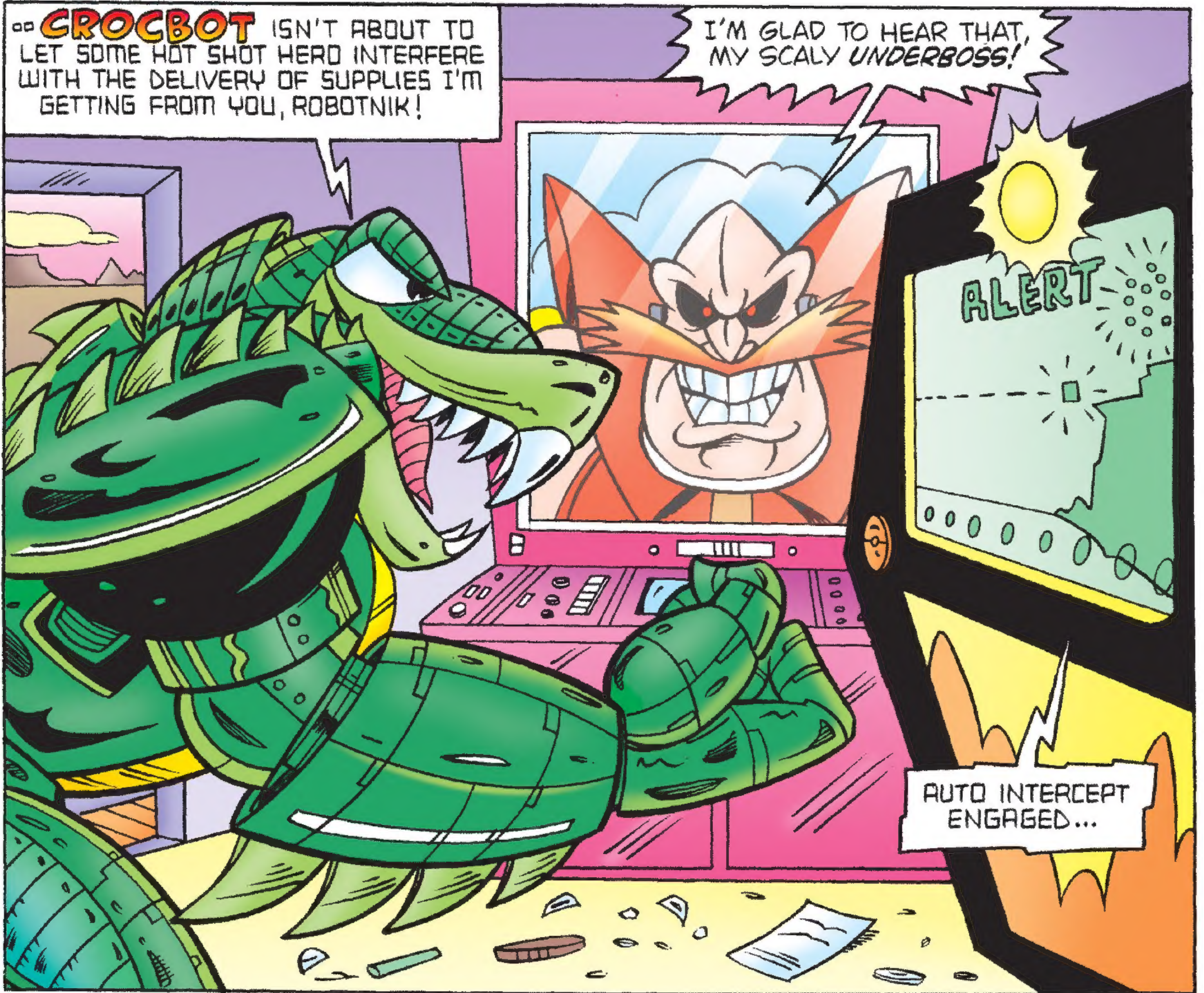
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oo **CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

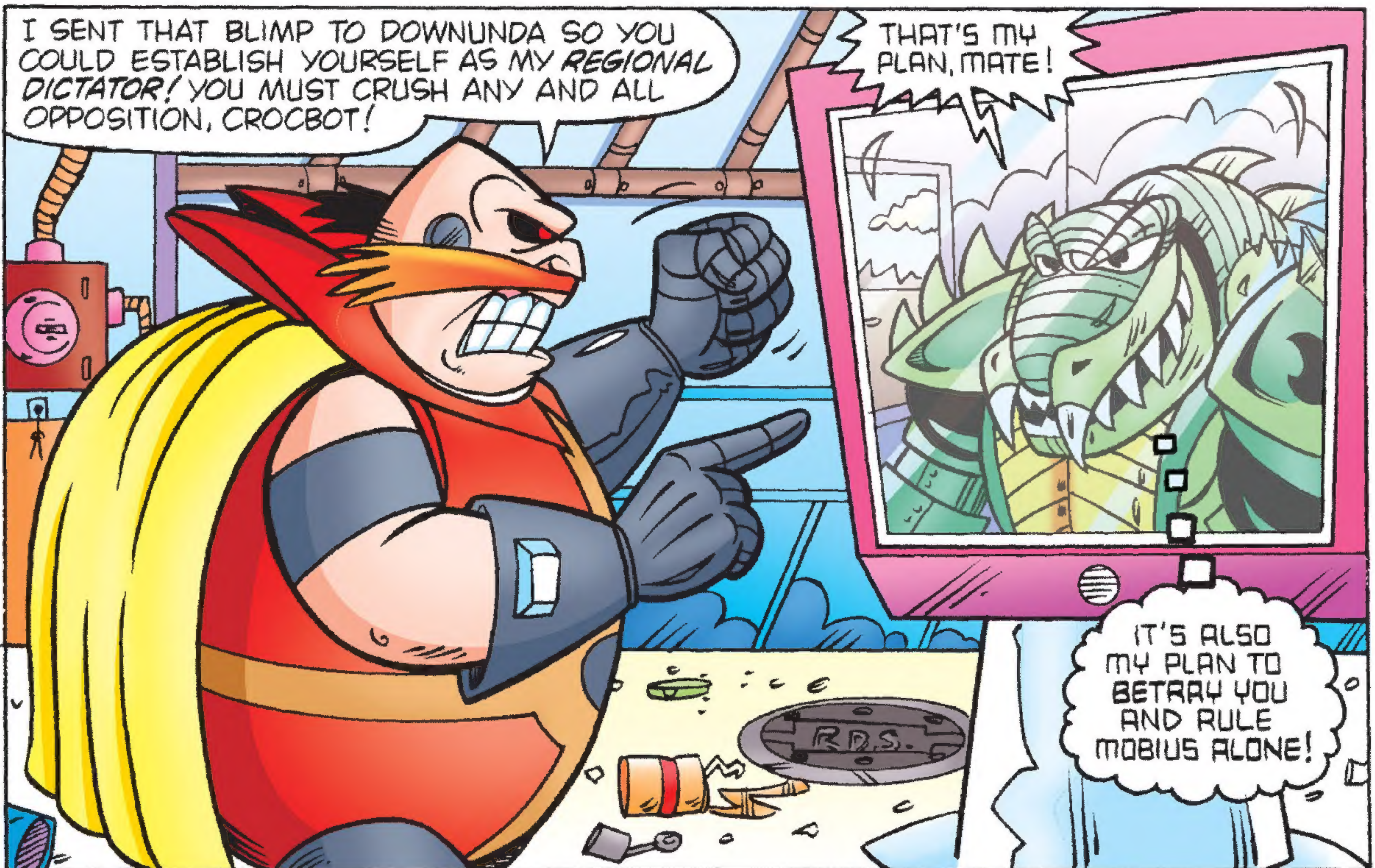
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!



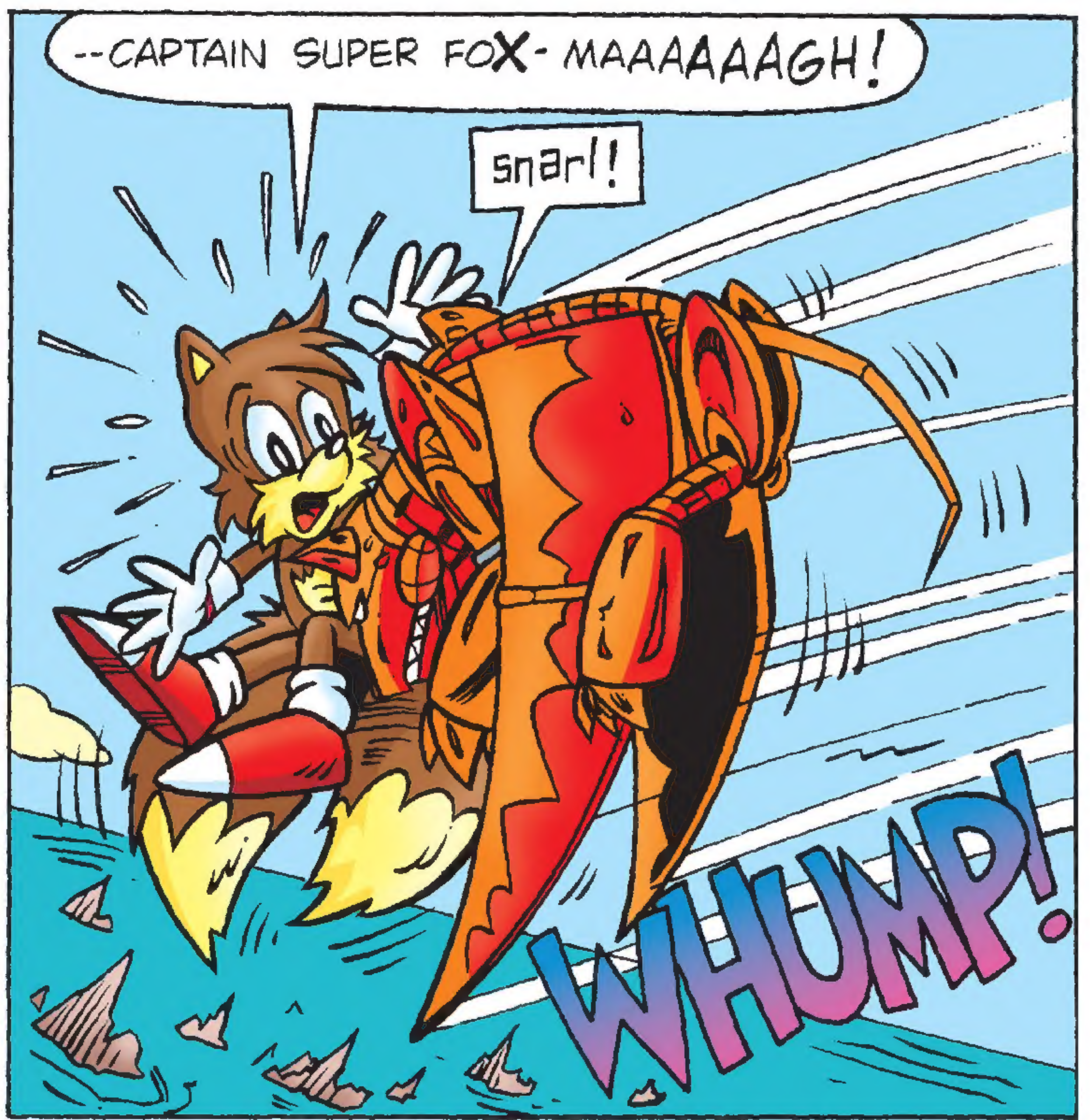
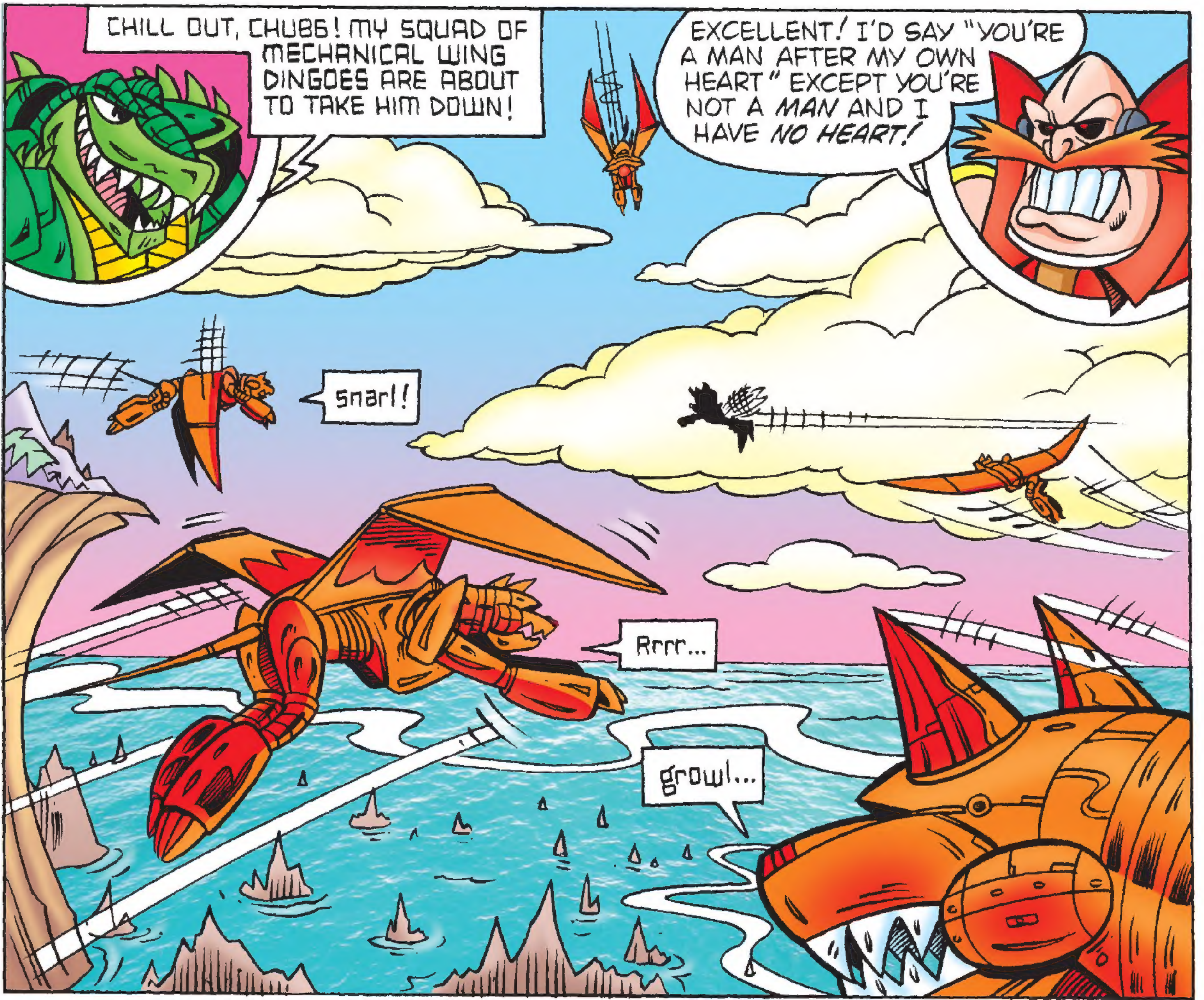
AUTO INTERCEPT ENGAGED...

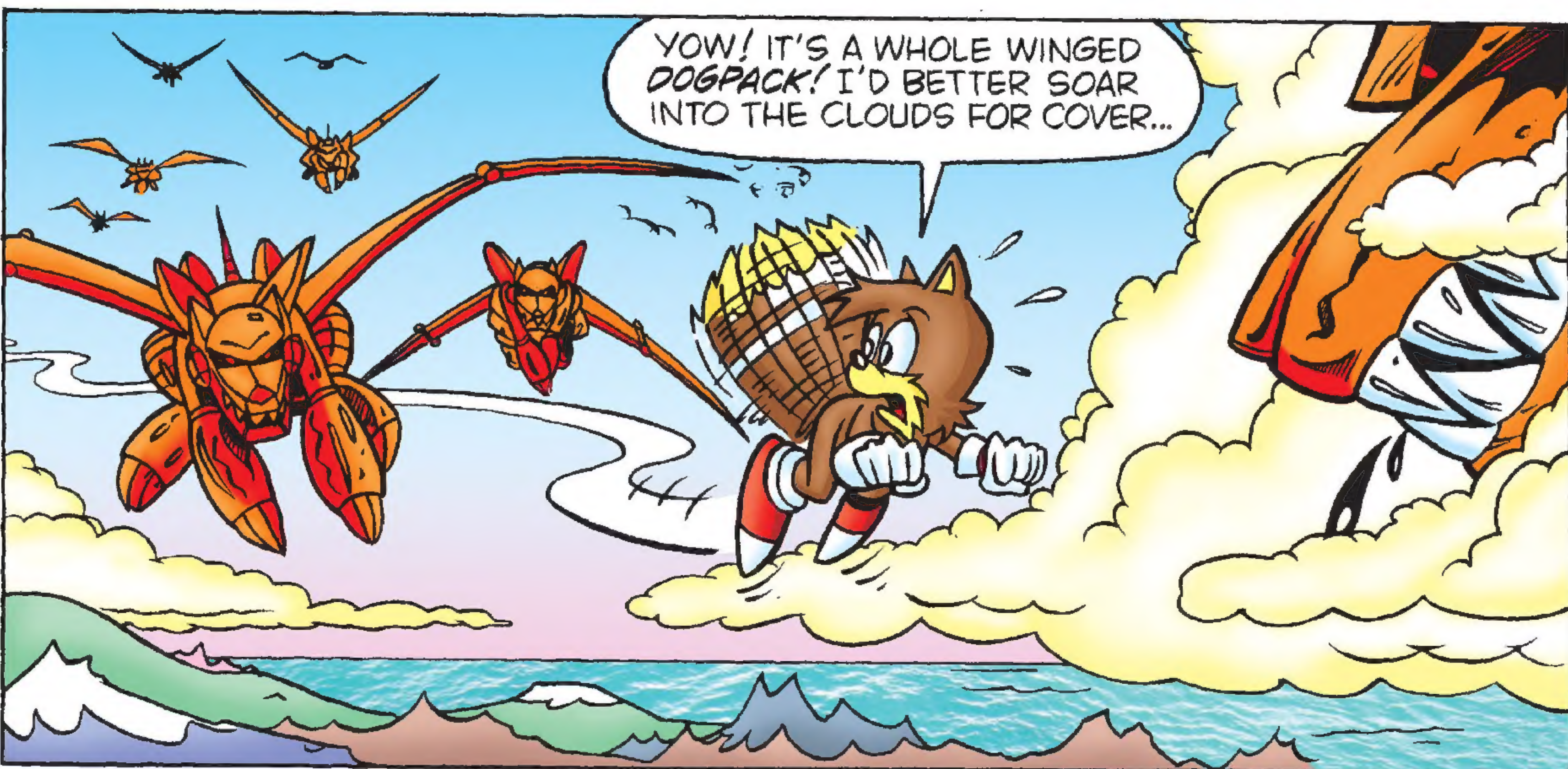
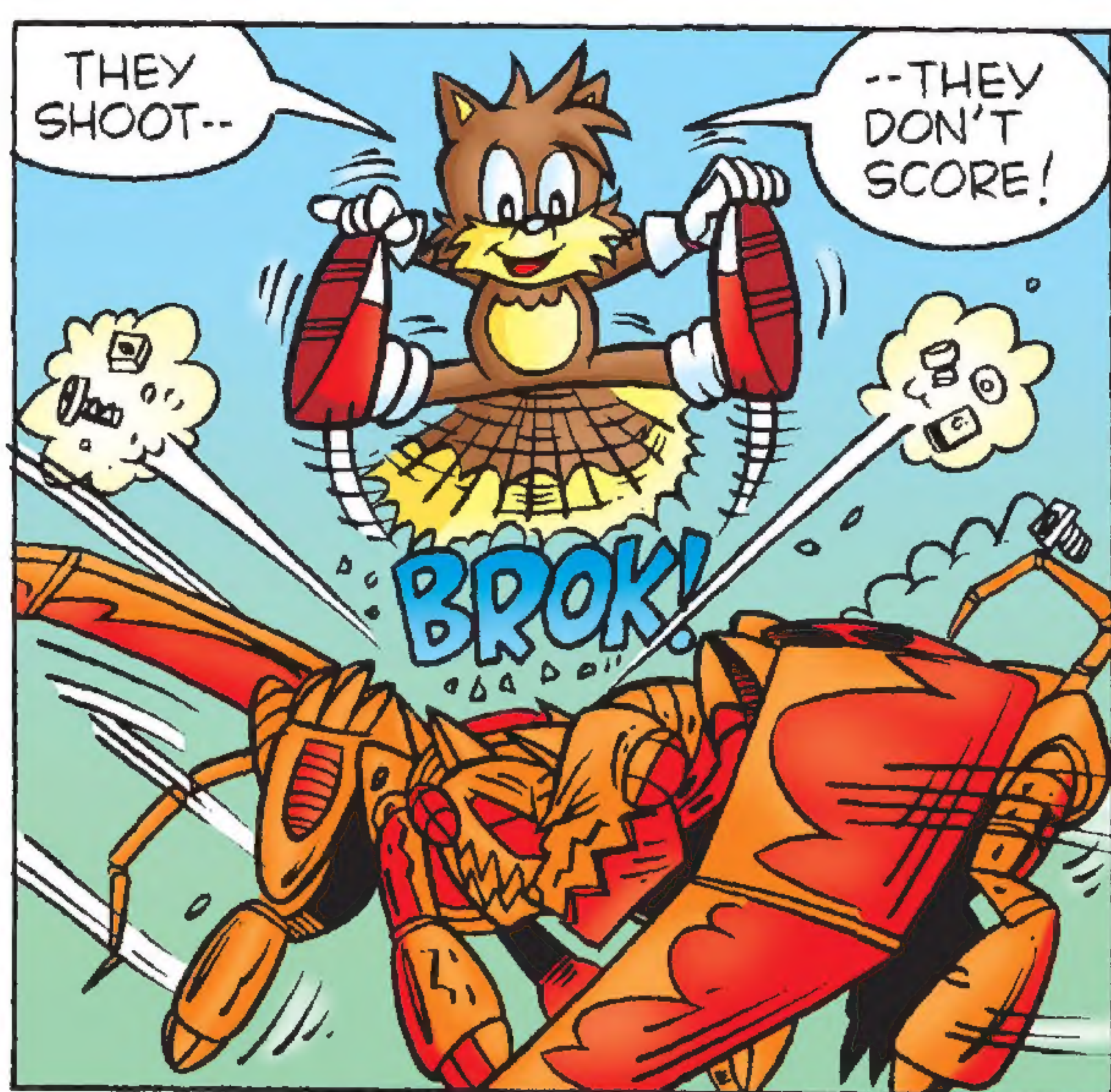
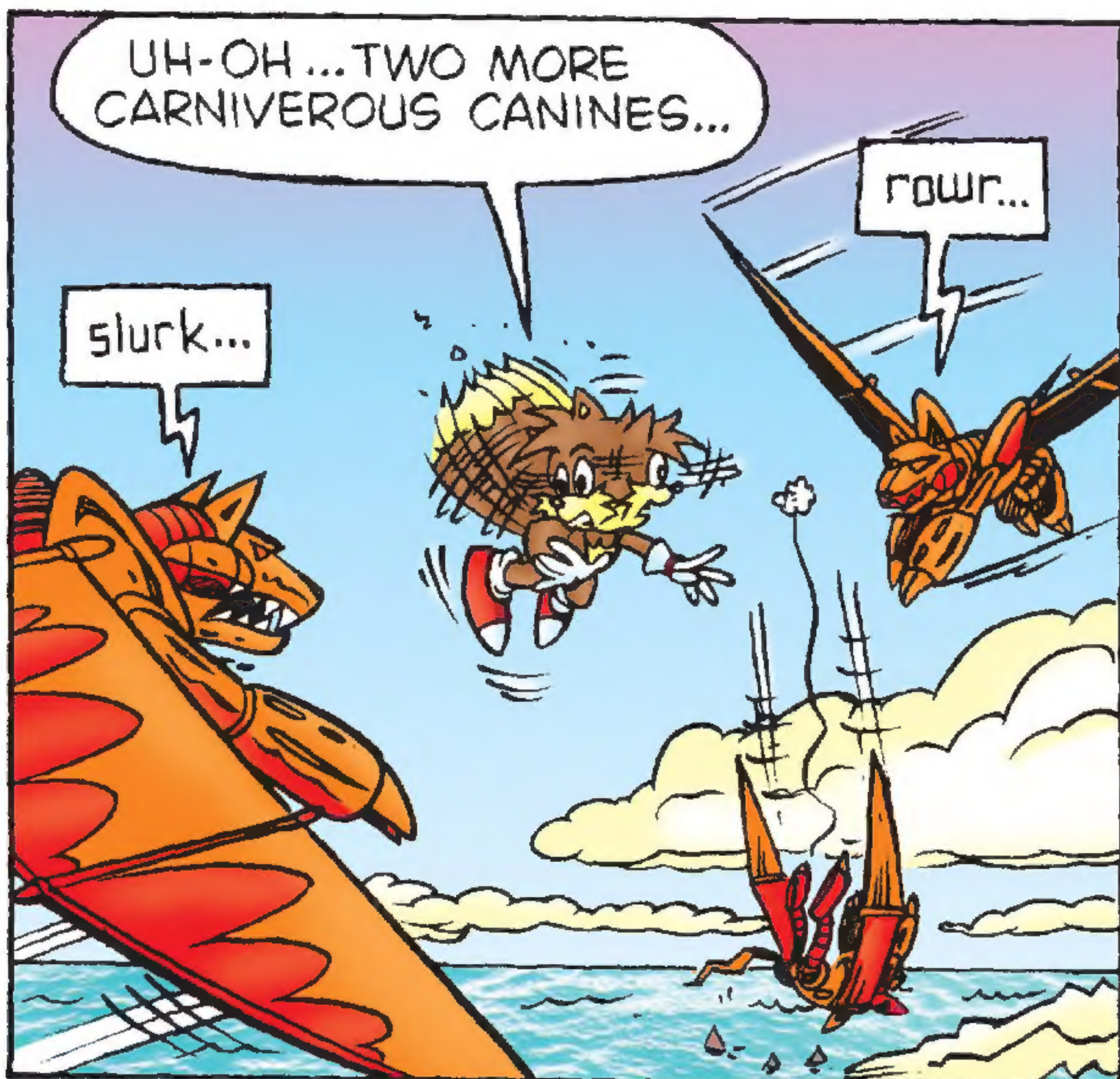
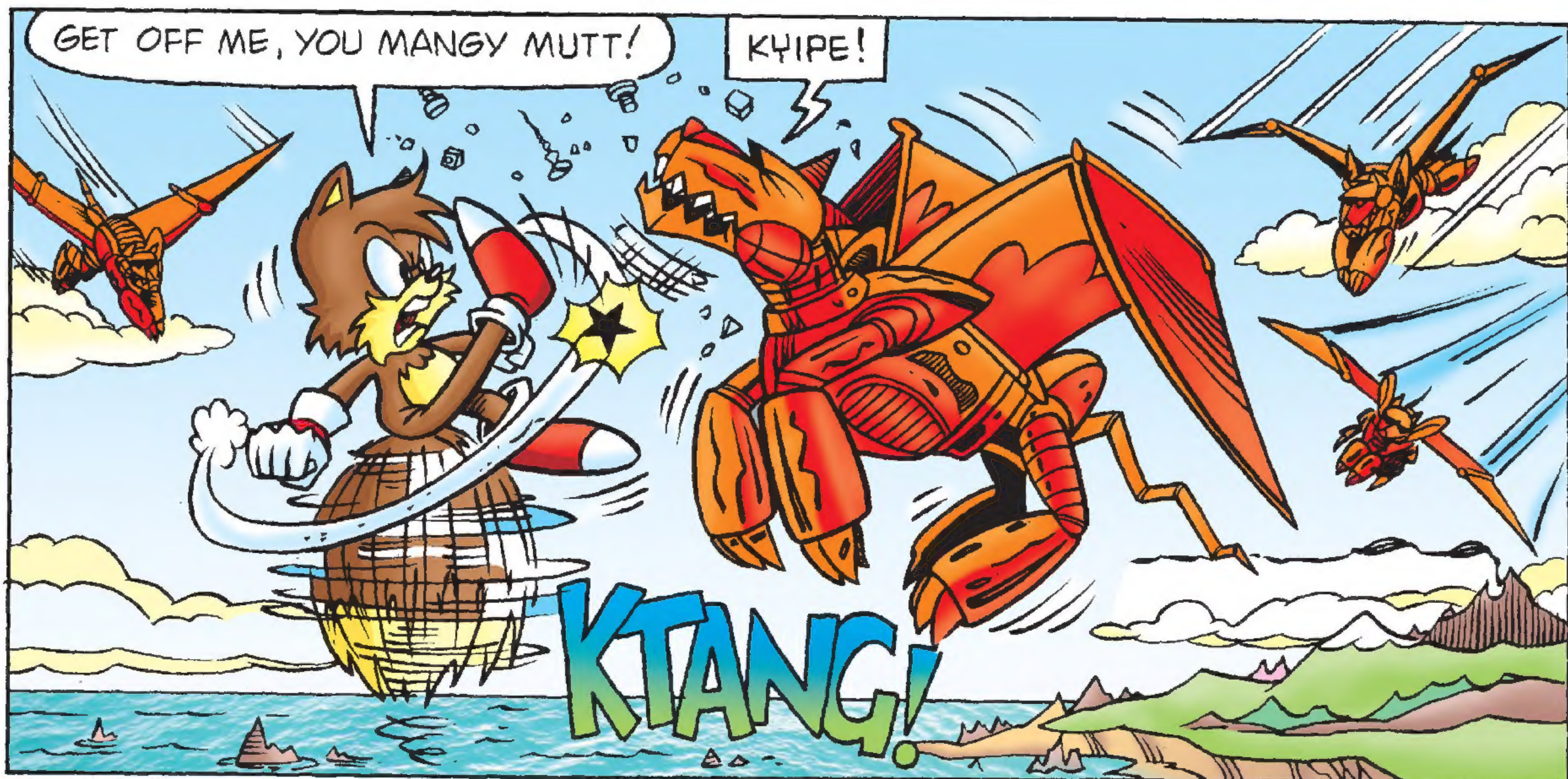
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY REGIONAL DICTATOR! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

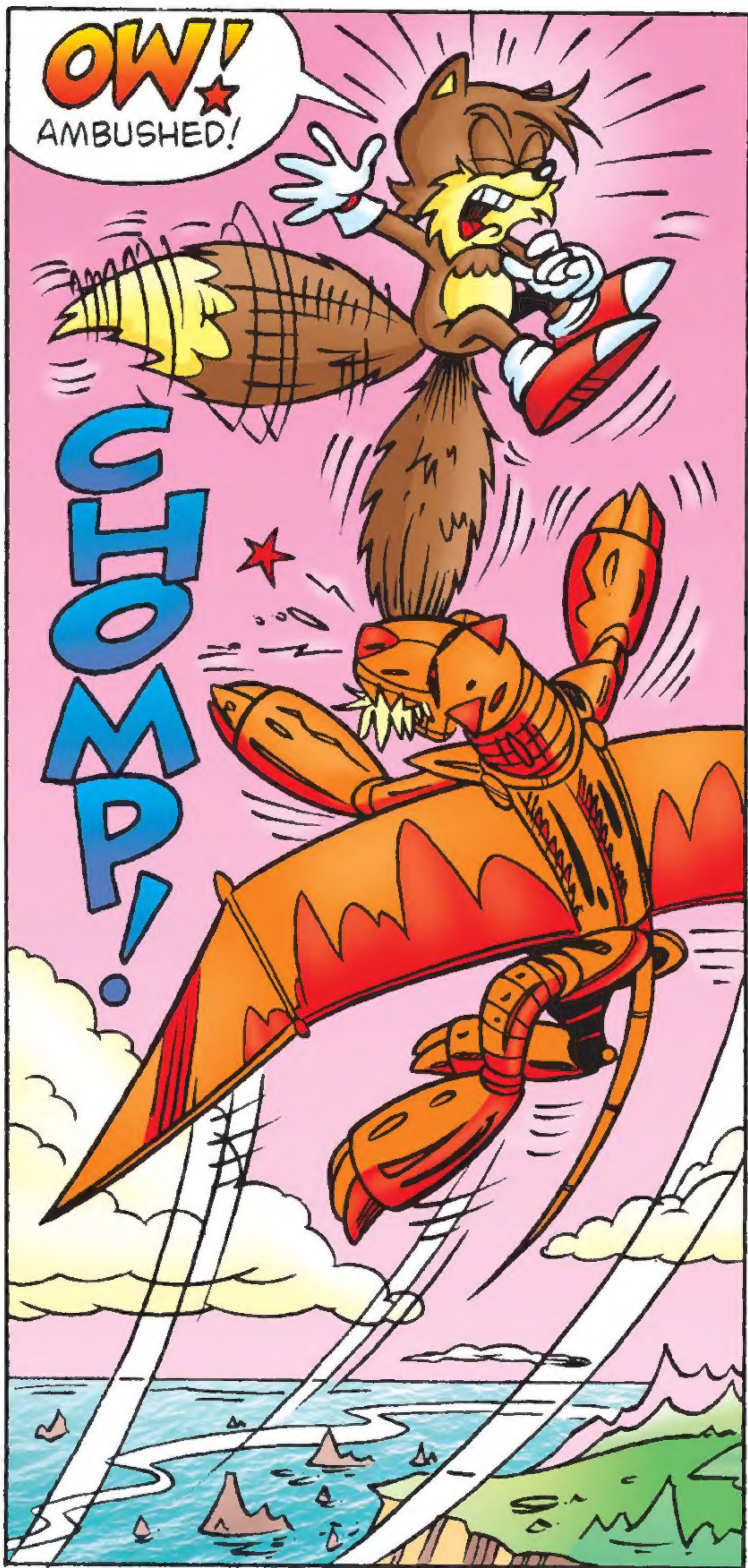
THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!



IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!

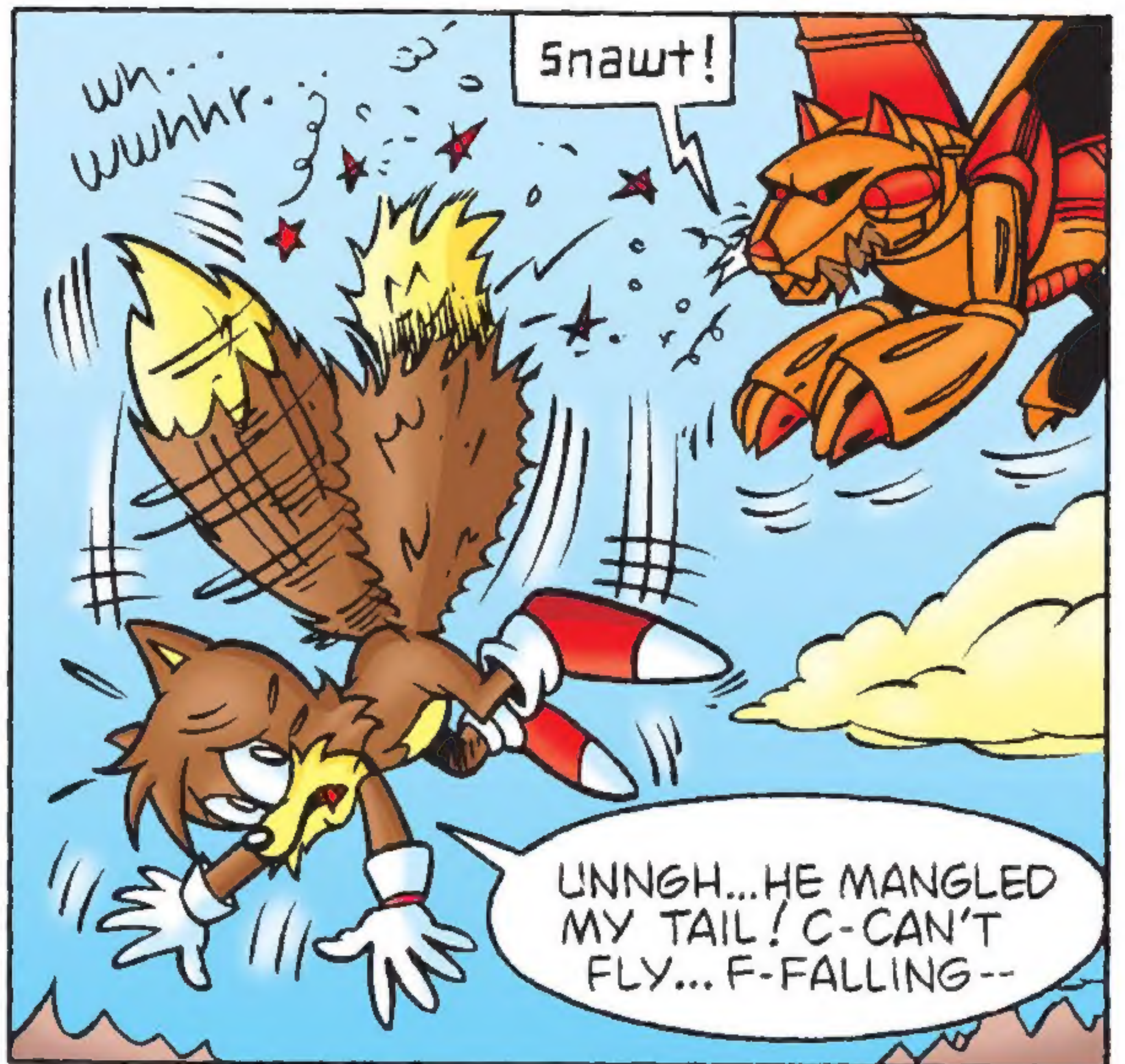






OW!
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AMBUSHED!

CRASH!



Wh...
Wwhhr...

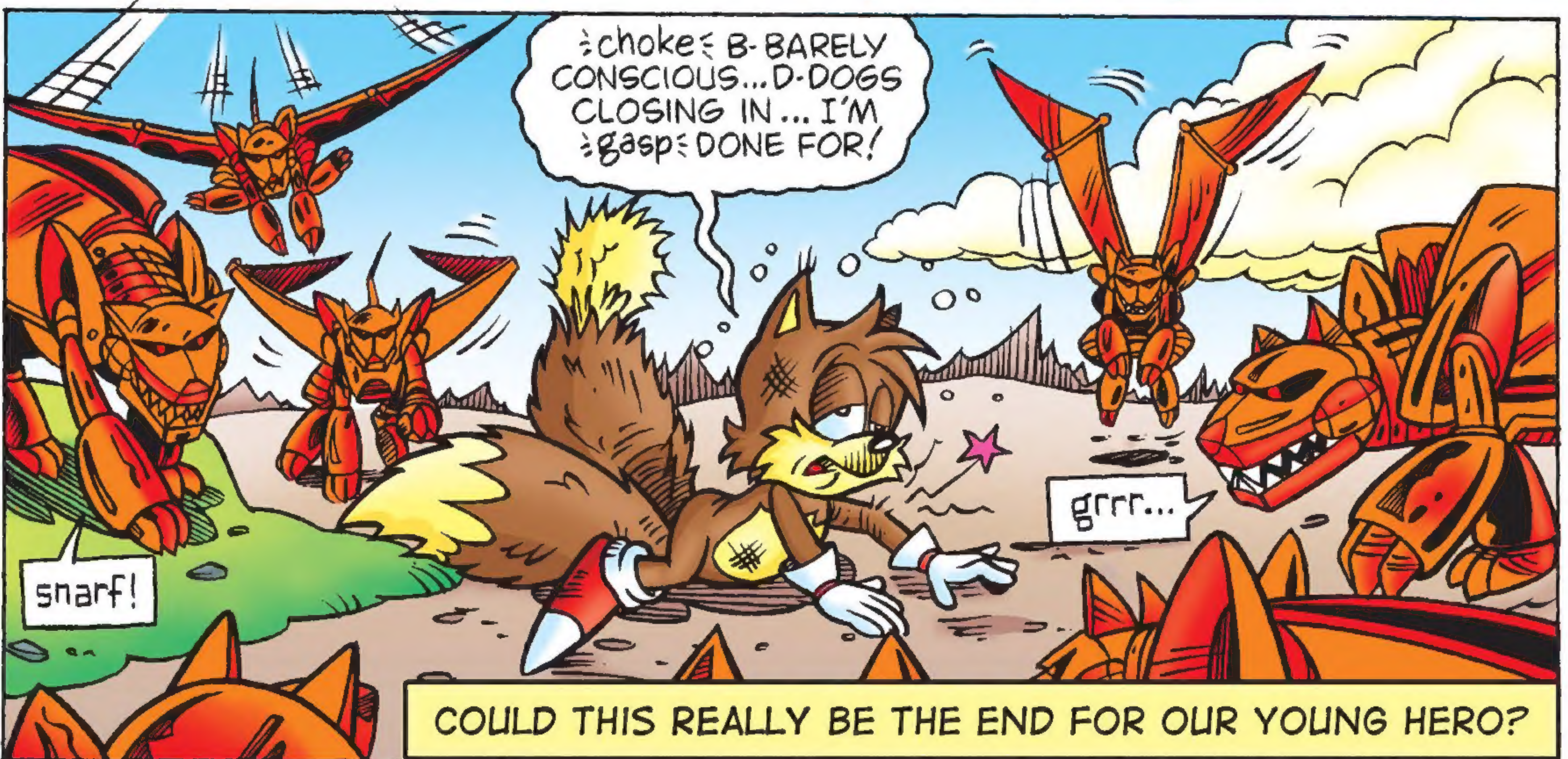
Snawt!

UNNGH... HE MANGLED
MY TAIL! C-CAN'T
FLY... F-FALLING--



Whouf!

WHAM!



≡choke≡ B-BARELY
CONSCIOUS... D-DOGS
CLOSING IN... I'M
≡gasp≡ DONE FOR!

snarf!

grrr...

COULD THIS REALLY BE THE END FOR OUR YOUNG HERO?

NOT IF THE DOWNUNDA
FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN
HELP IT, MATE!

CHARGE!

WHOP!

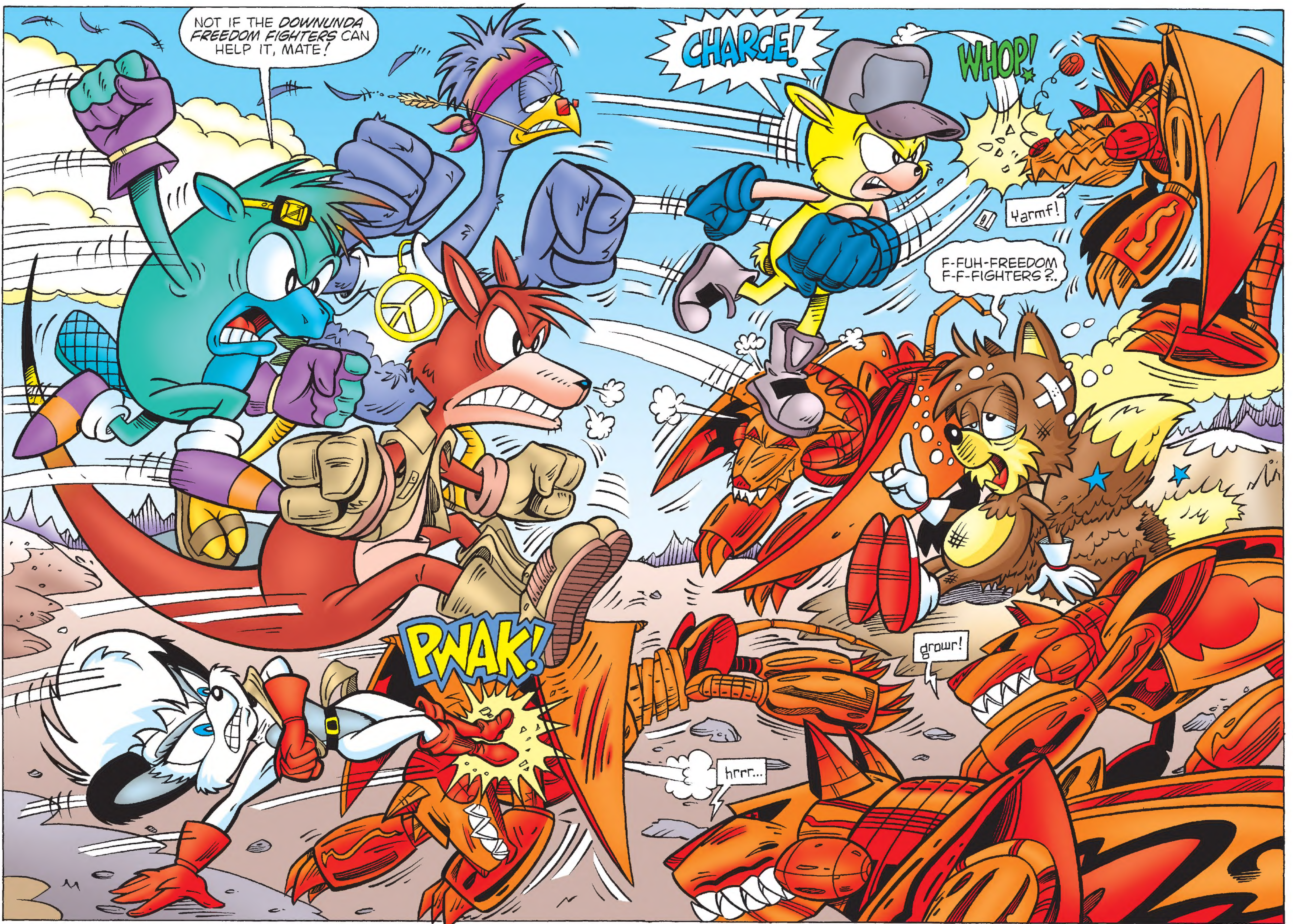
Harmf!

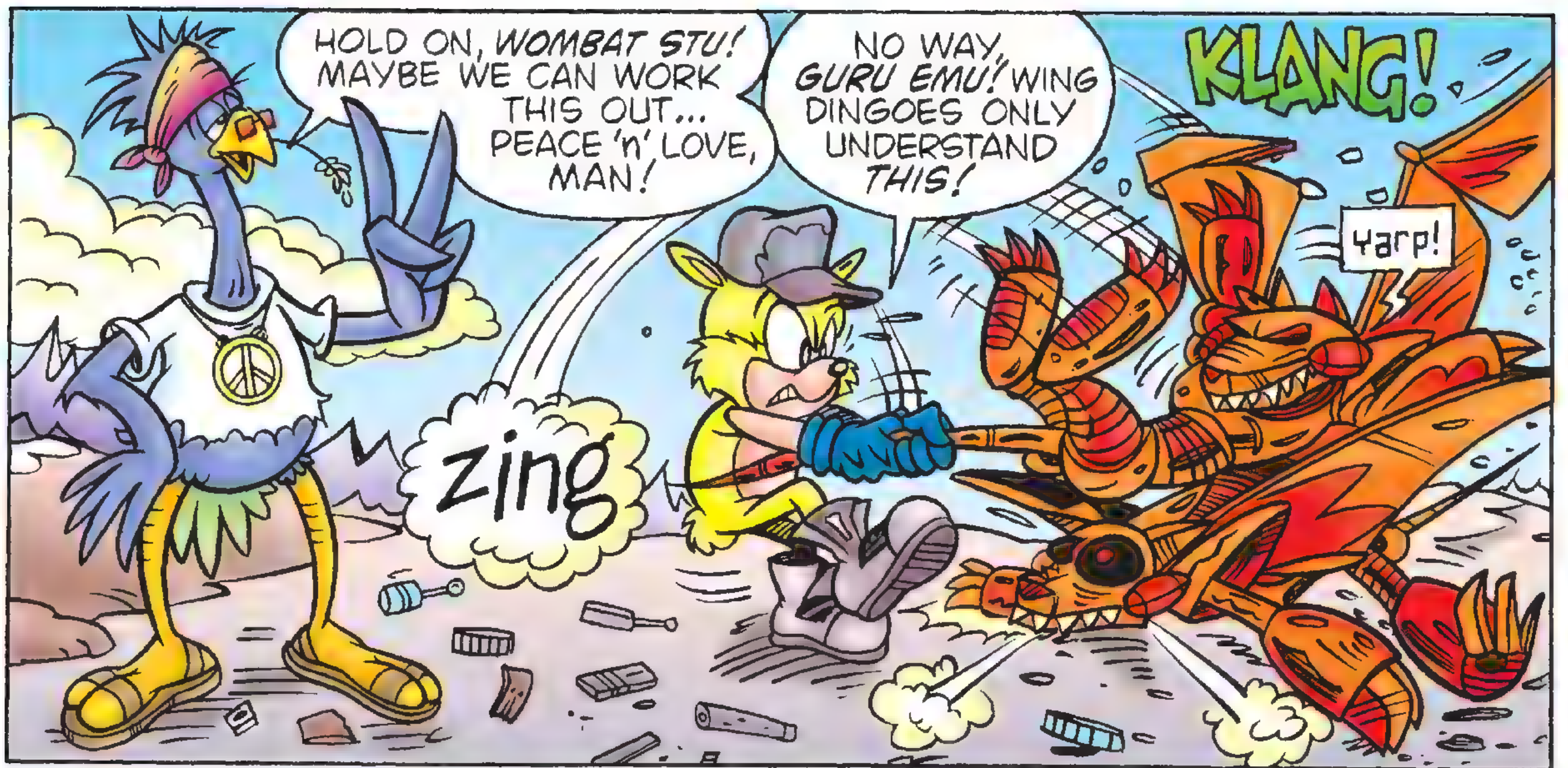
F-FUH-FREEDOM
F-F-FIGHTERS?..

PWAK!

growr!

hrrr...





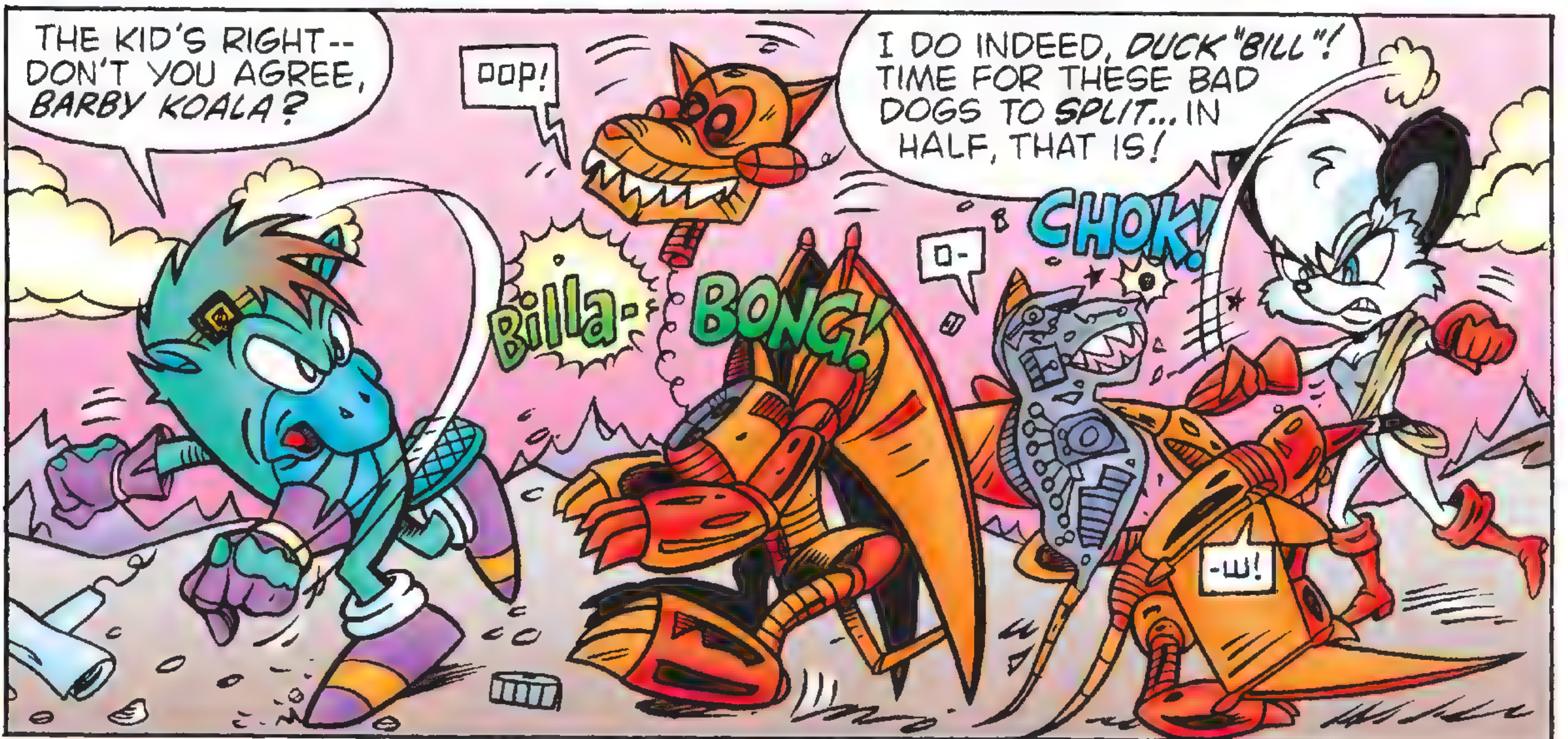
HOLD ON, WOMBAT STU!
MAYBE WE CAN WORK
THIS OUT...
PEACE 'N' LOVE,
MAN!

NO WAY,
GURU EMU! WING
DINGOES ONLY
UNDERSTAND
THIS!

zing

KLANG!

Yarp!



THE KID'S RIGHT--
DON'T YOU AGREE,
BARBY KOALA?

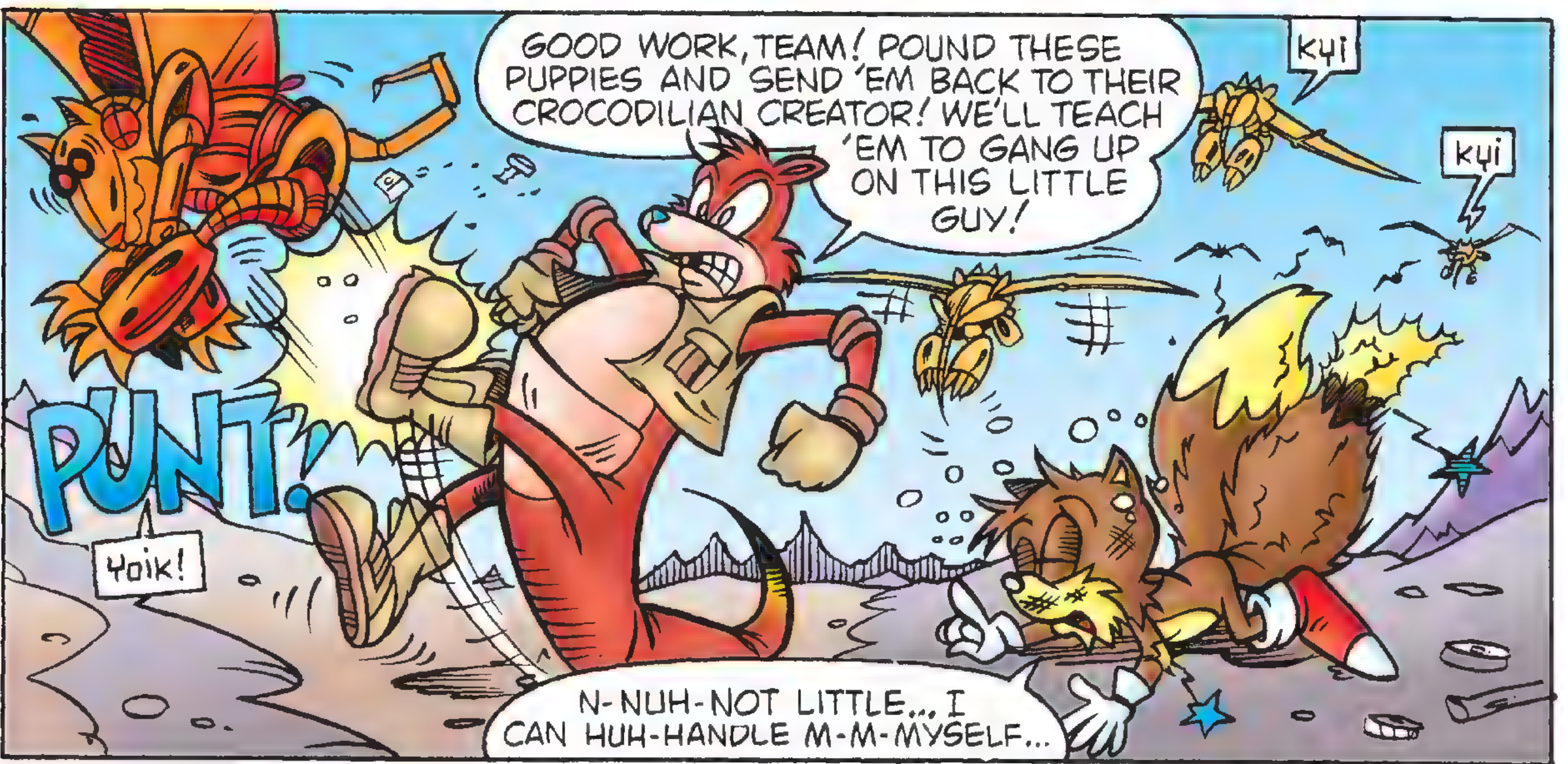
oop!

I DO INDEED, DUCK "BILL"!
TIME FOR THESE BAD
DOGS TO SPLIT... IN
HALF, THAT IS!

Billa-BONG!

CHOK!

-W!



GOOD WORK, TEAM! POUND THESE
PUPPIES AND SEND 'EM BACK TO THEIR
CROCODILIAN CREATOR! WE'LL TEACH
'EM TO GANG UP
ON THIS LITTLE
GUY!

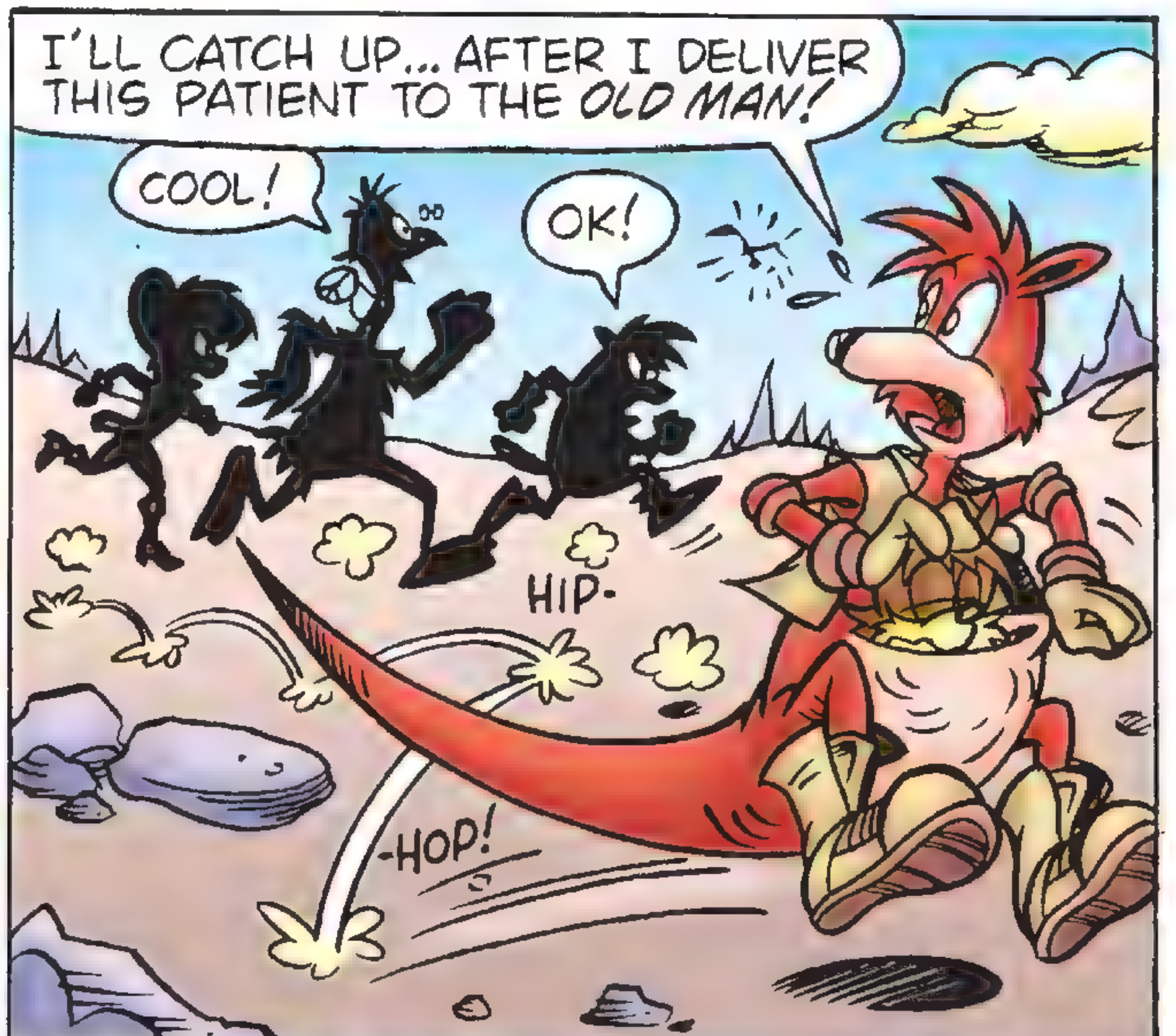
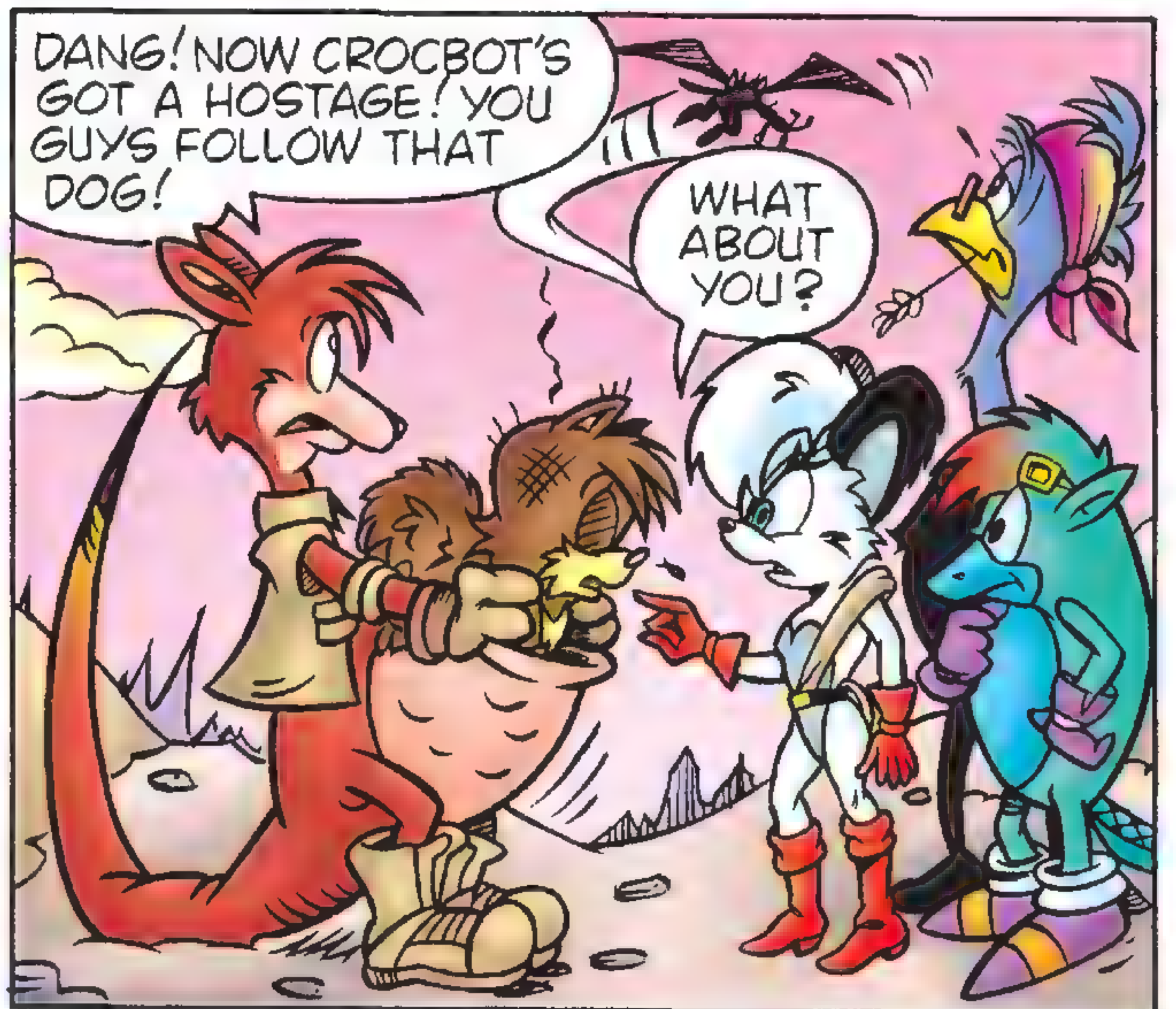
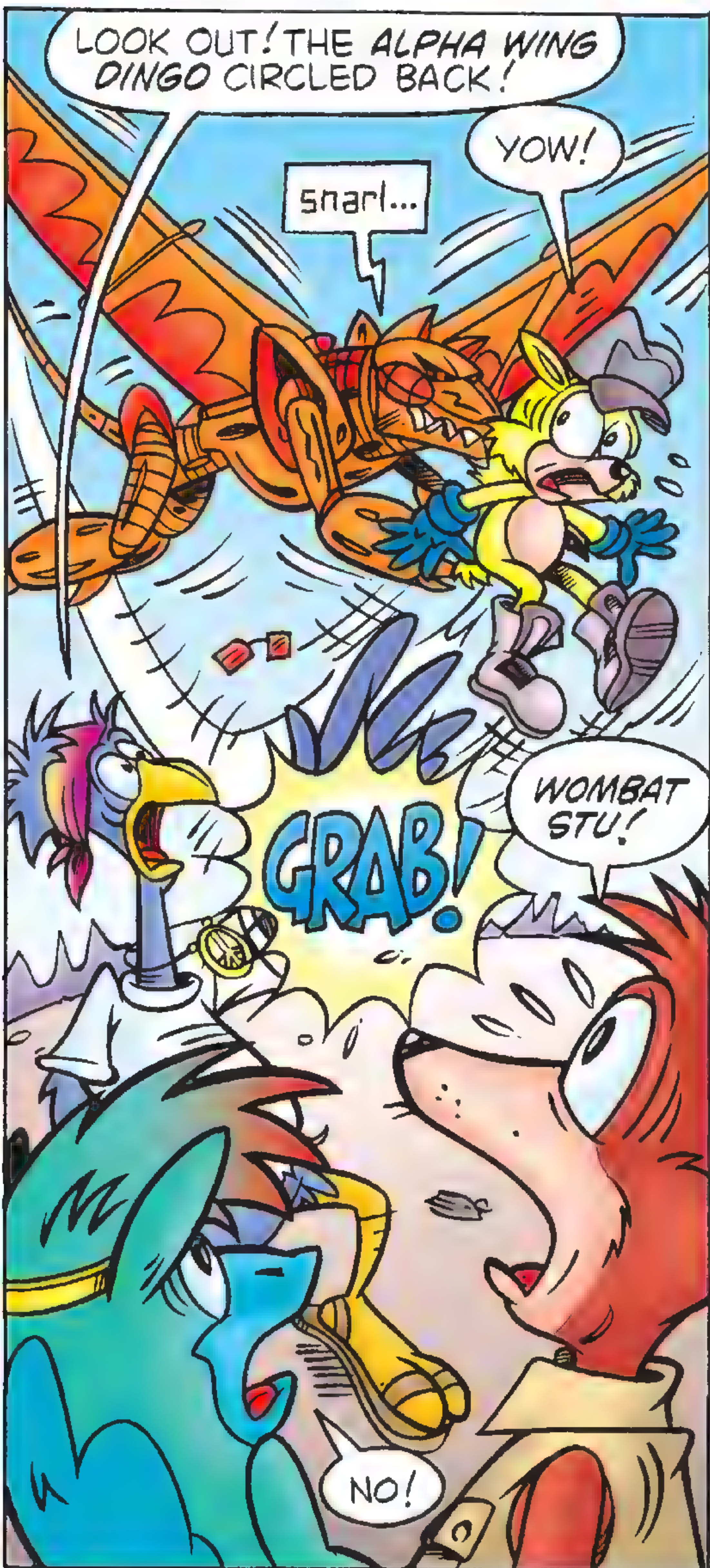
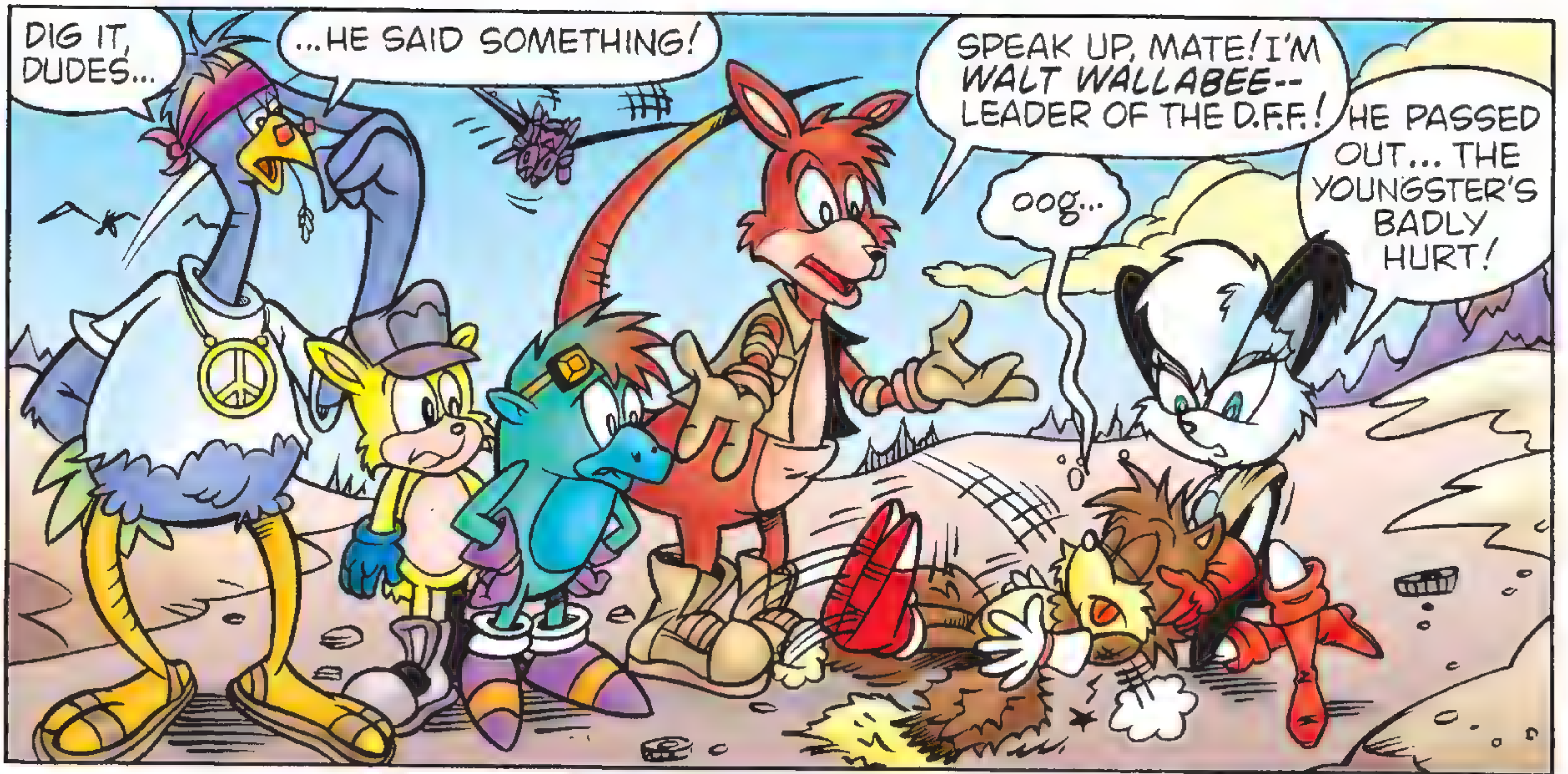
PUNT!

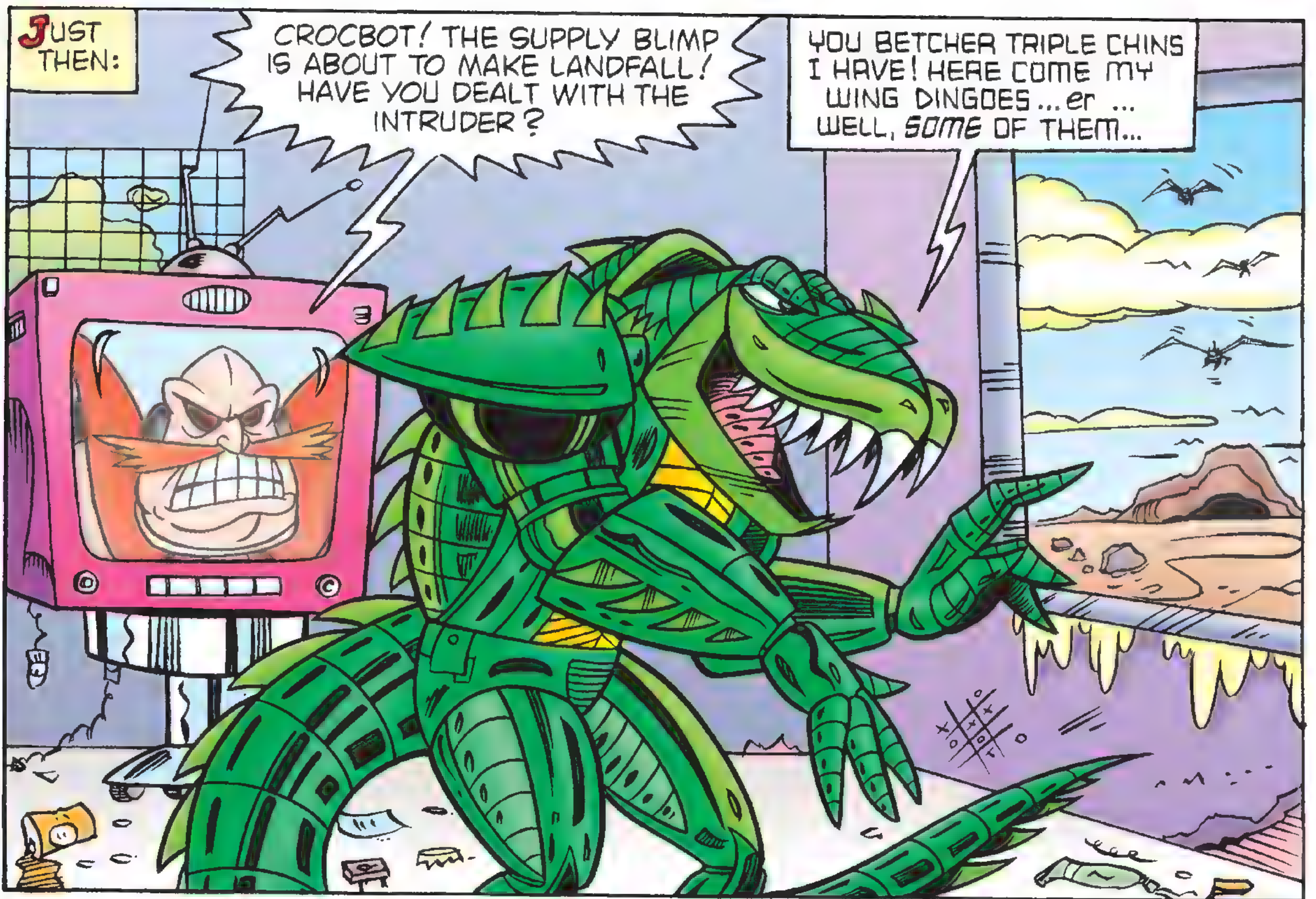
Yoik!

kui

kui

N-NUH-NOT LITTLE... I
CAN HUH-HANDLE M-M-MYSELF...

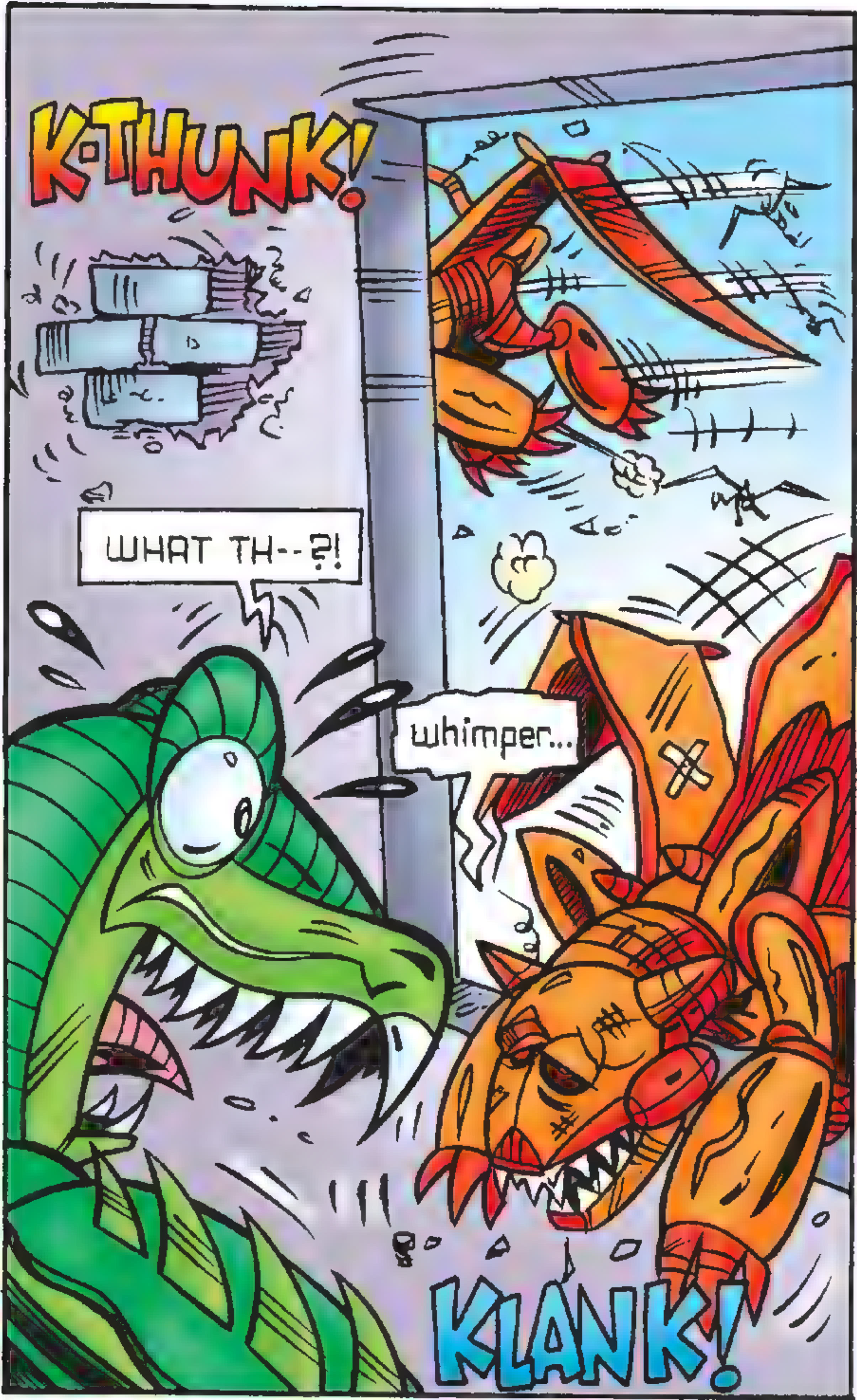




JUST THEN:

CROCBOT! THE SUPPLY BLIMP IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL! HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THE INTRUDER?

YOU BETTER TRIPLE CHINS I HAVE! HERE COME MY WING DINGOES... er ... WELL, SOME OF THEM...

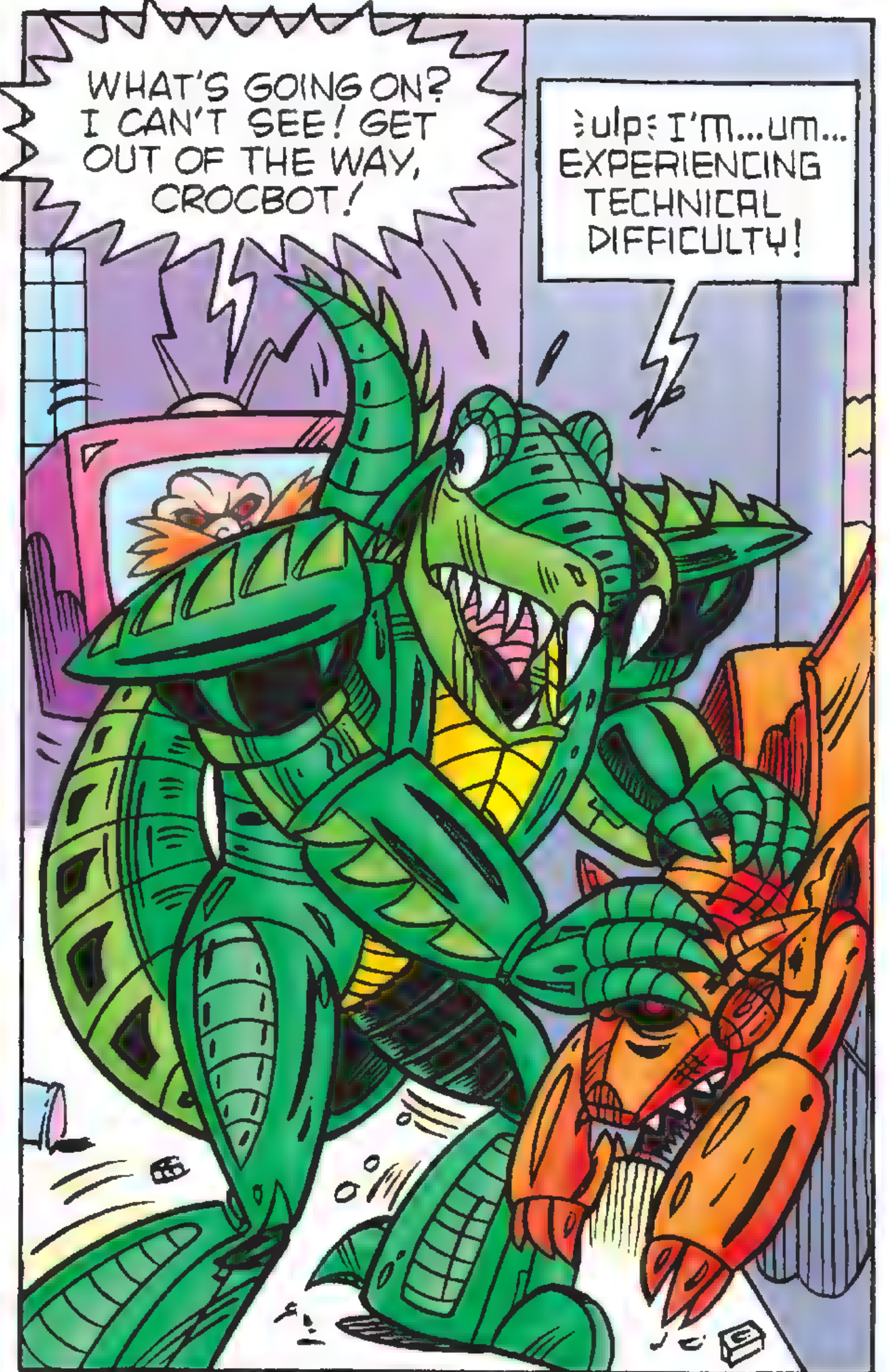


K-THUNK!

WHAT TH--?!

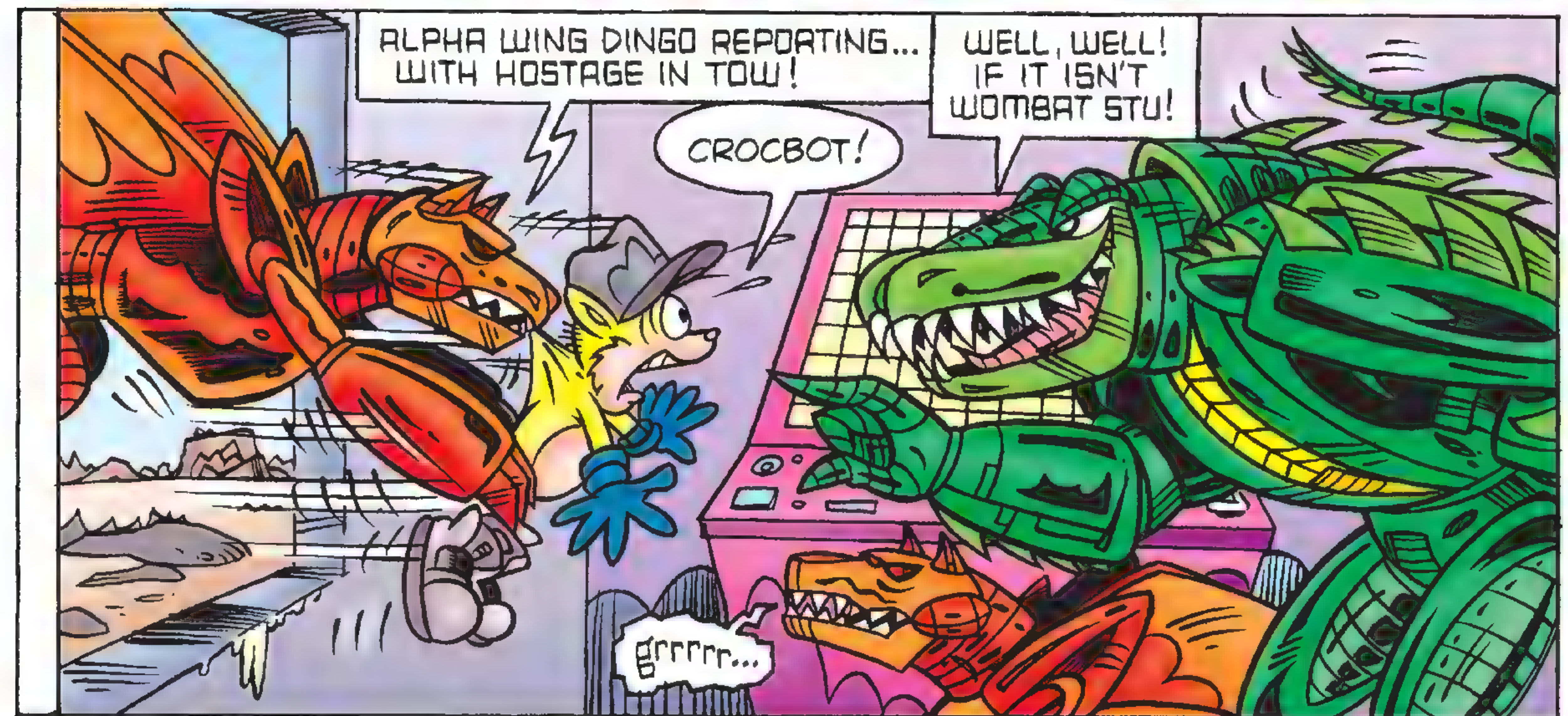
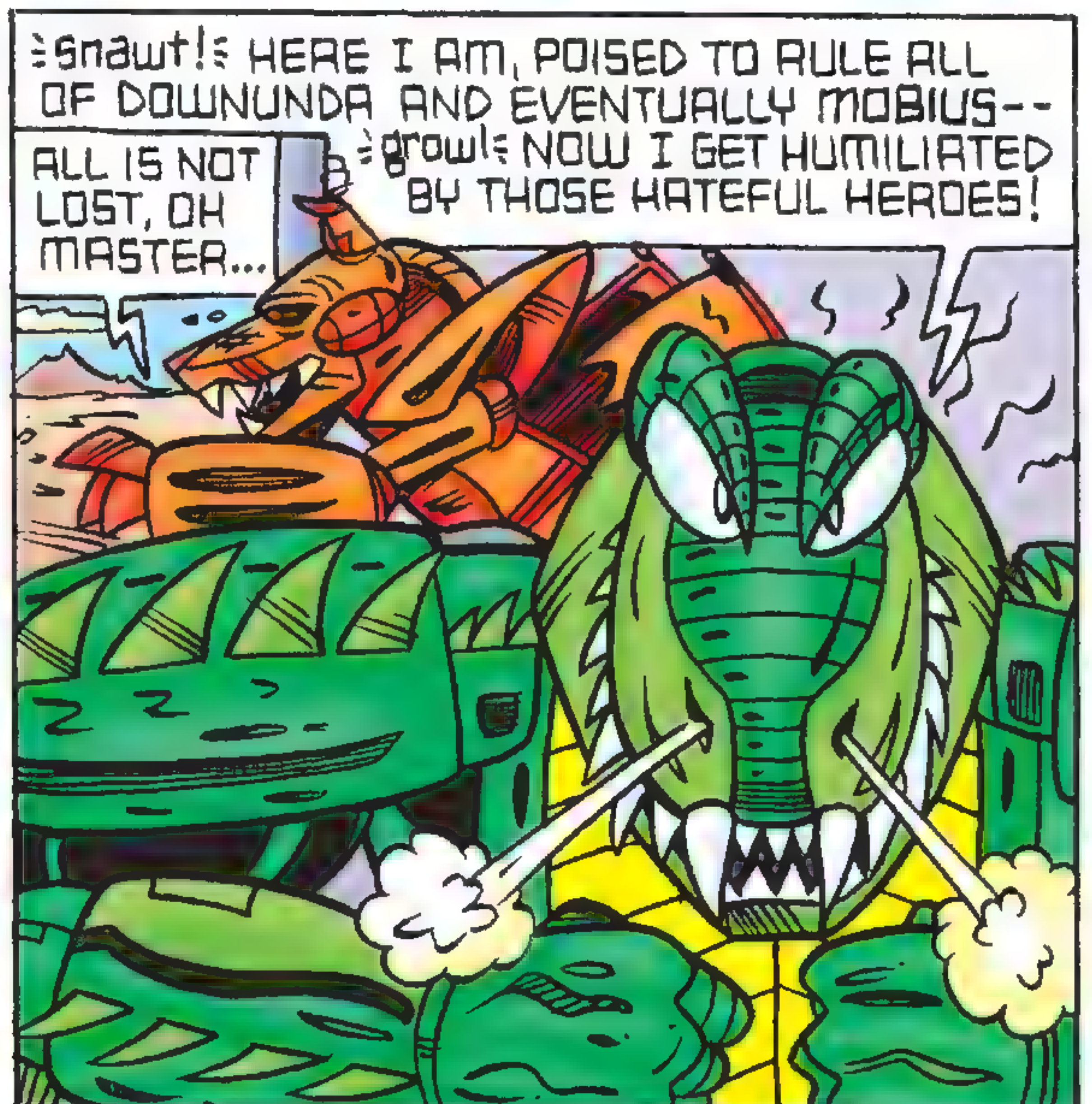
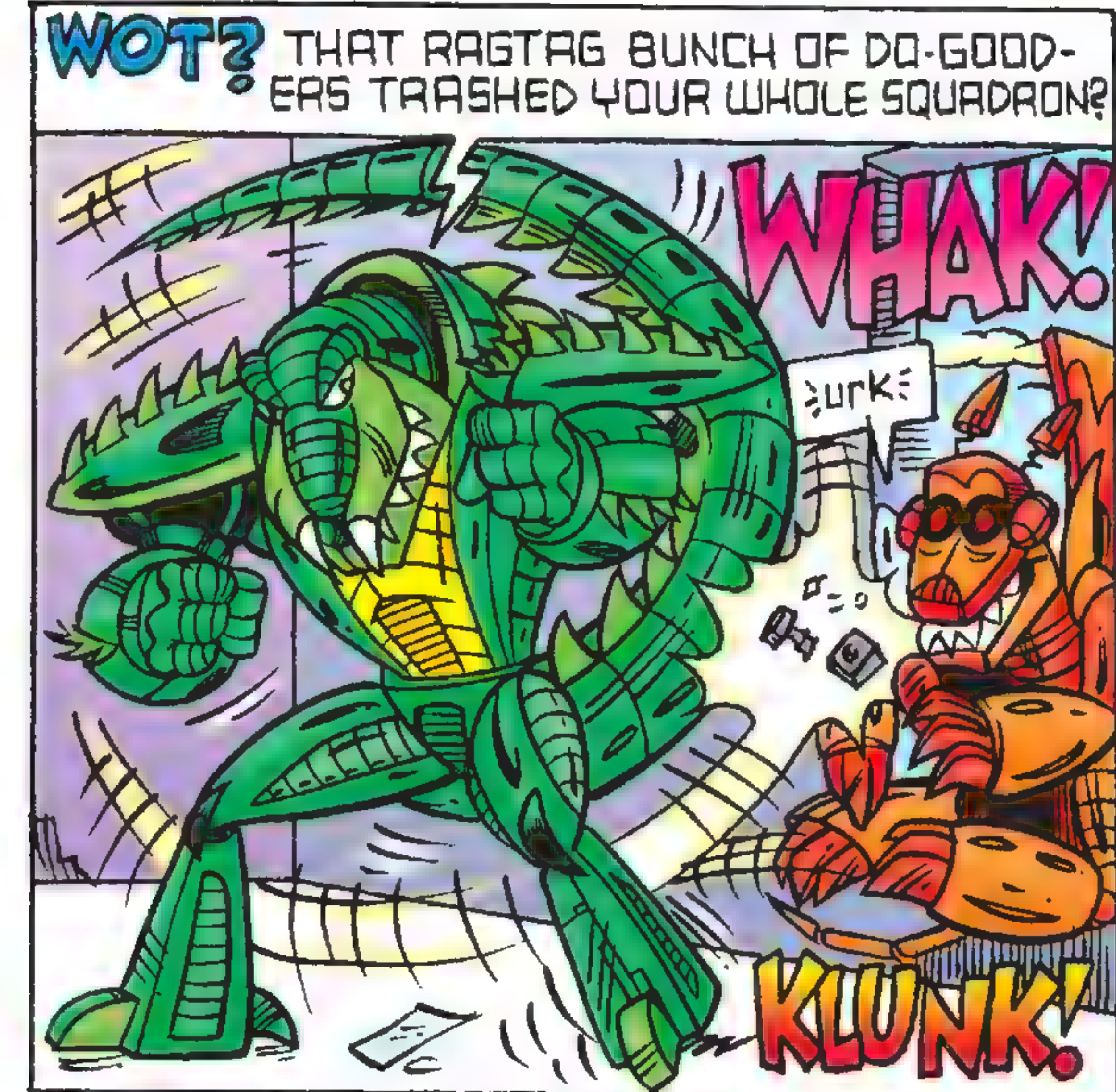
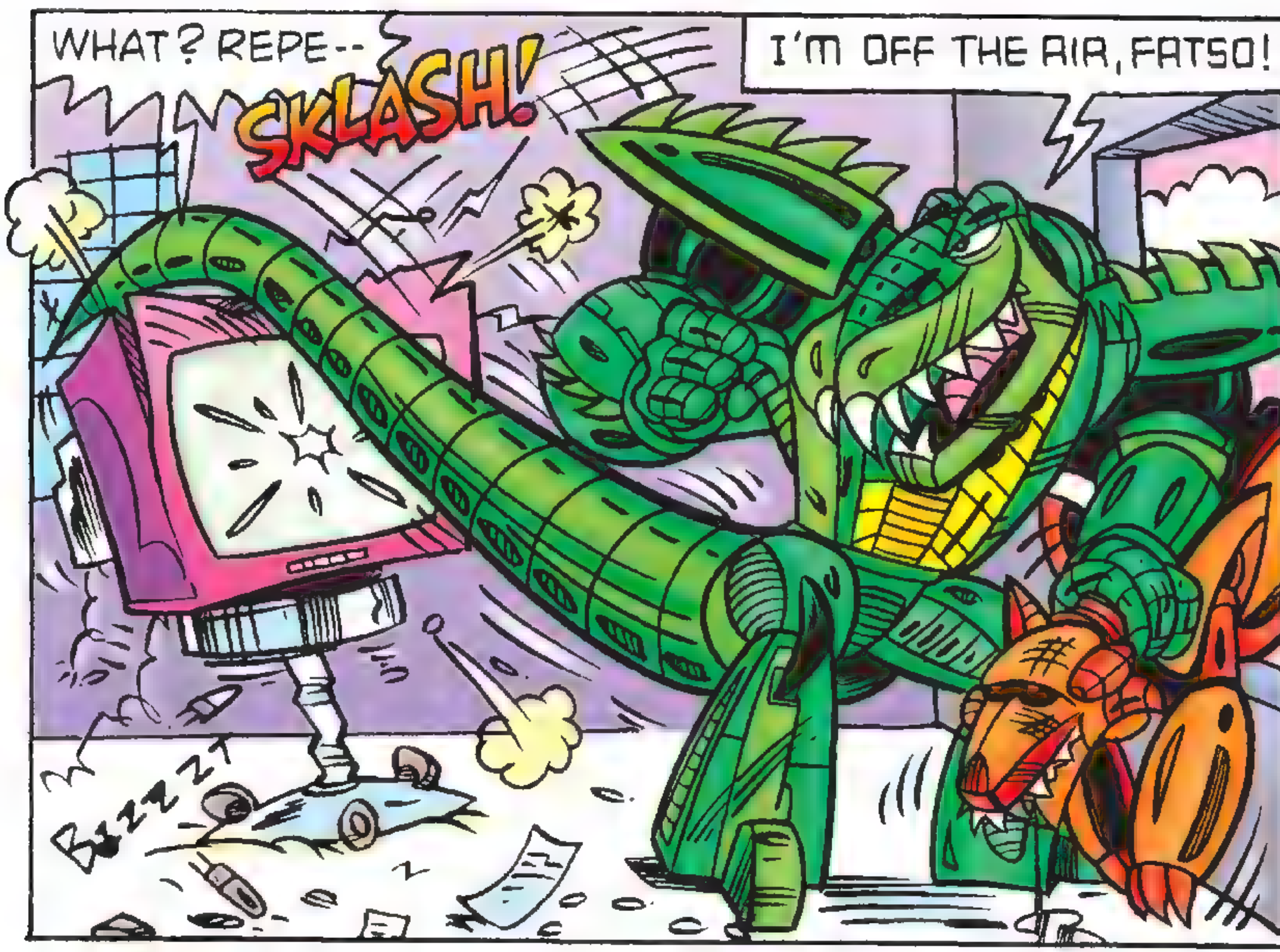
whimper...

KLANK!



WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE! GET OUT OF THE WAY, CROCBOT!

o-ulp! I'M...UM... EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY!

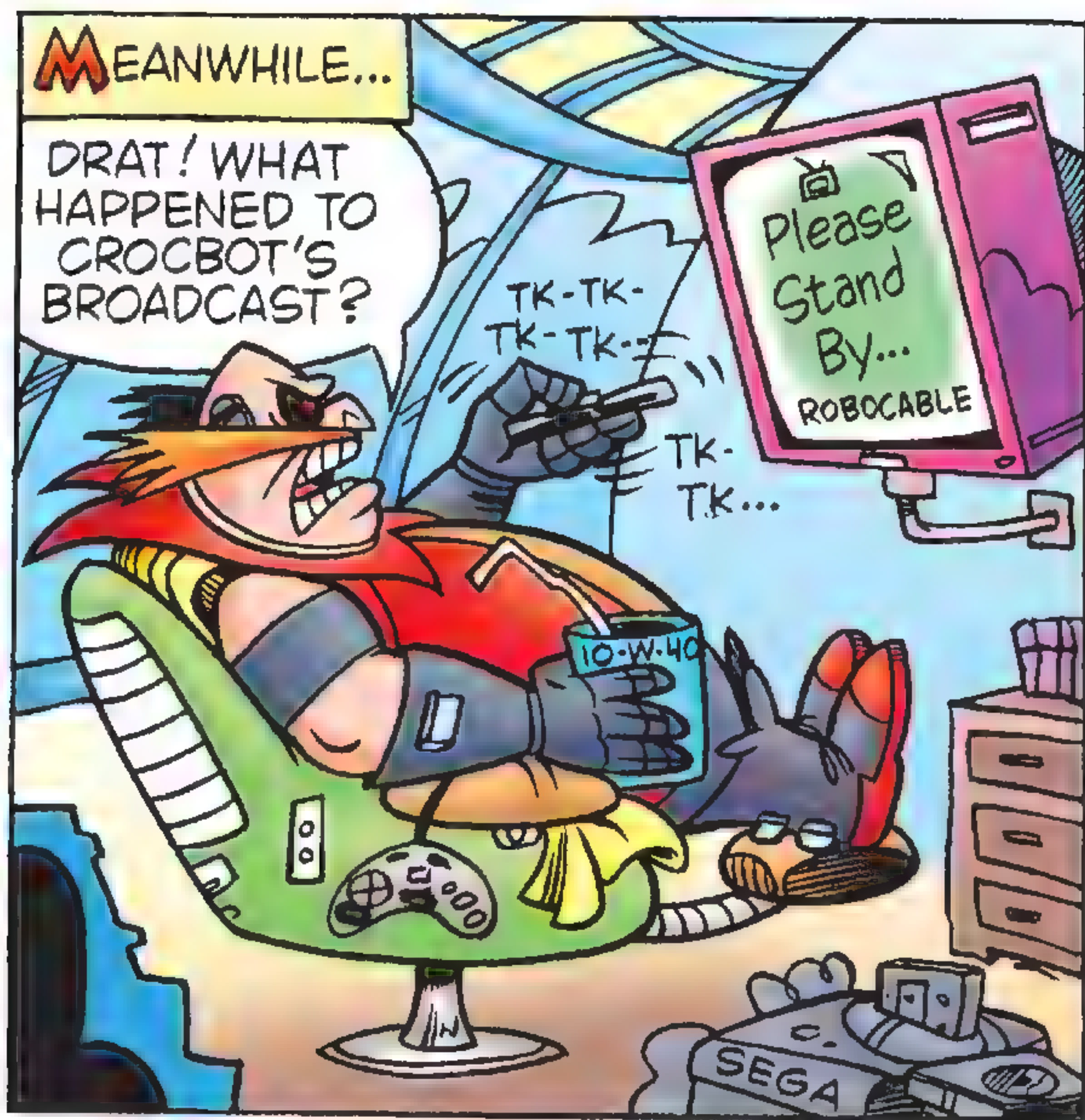


WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T WOMBAT STU!

CROCBOT!

ALPHA WING DINGO REPORTING... WITH HOSTAGE IN TOW!

grrrrr...

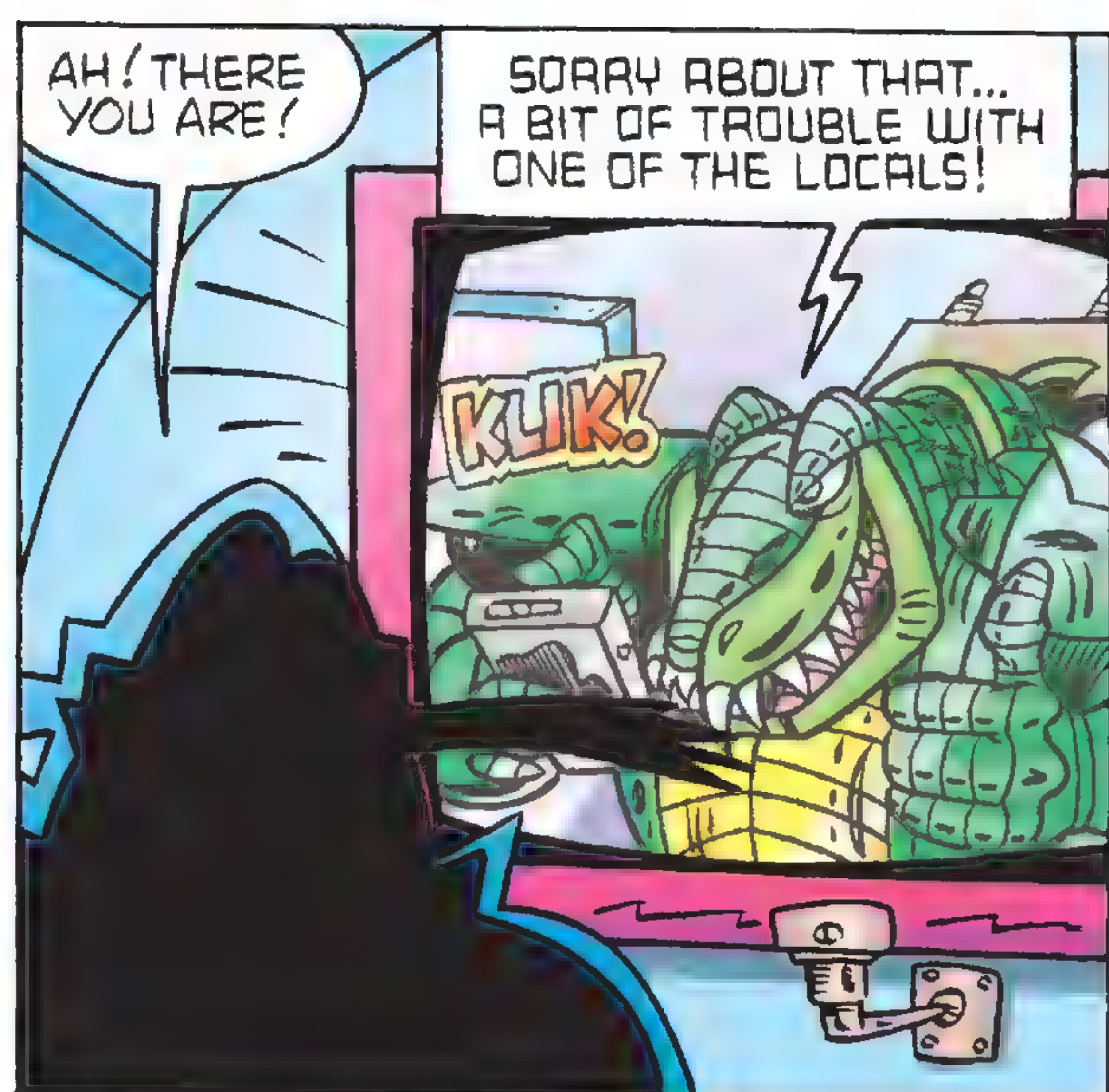


MEANWHILE...

DRAT! WHAT HAPPENED TO CROCBOT'S BROADCAST?

TK-TK-
TK-TK-
TK-
TK...

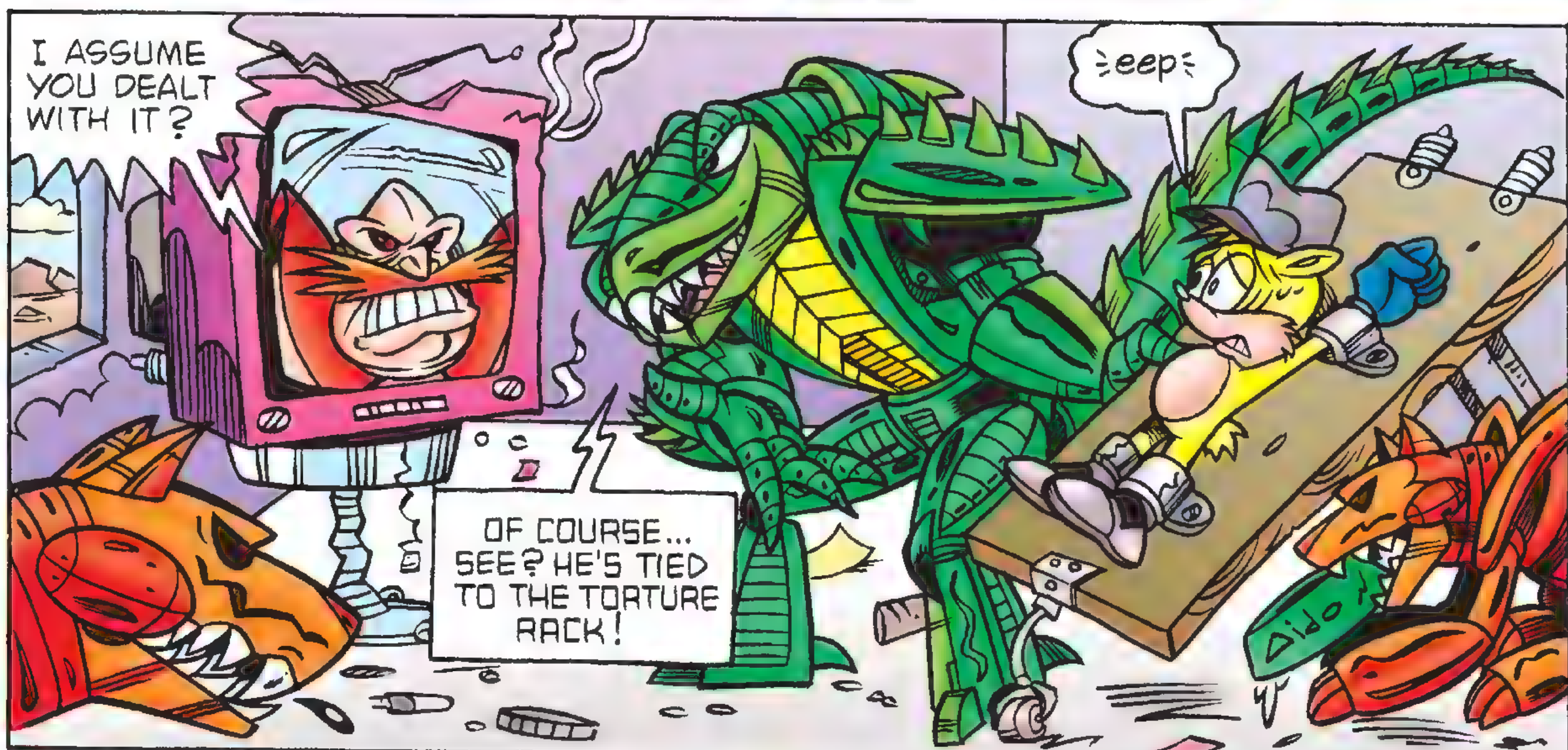
Please
Stand
By...
ROBOCABLE



AH! THERE YOU ARE!

SORRY ABOUT THAT...
A BIT OF TROUBLE WITH
ONE OF THE LOCALS!

KLIK!



I ASSUME YOU DEALT WITH IT?

eep:

OF COURSE...
SEE? HE'S TIED
TO THE TORTURE
RACK!



GOOD! THE BLIMP IS APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS... ARE YOU READY?

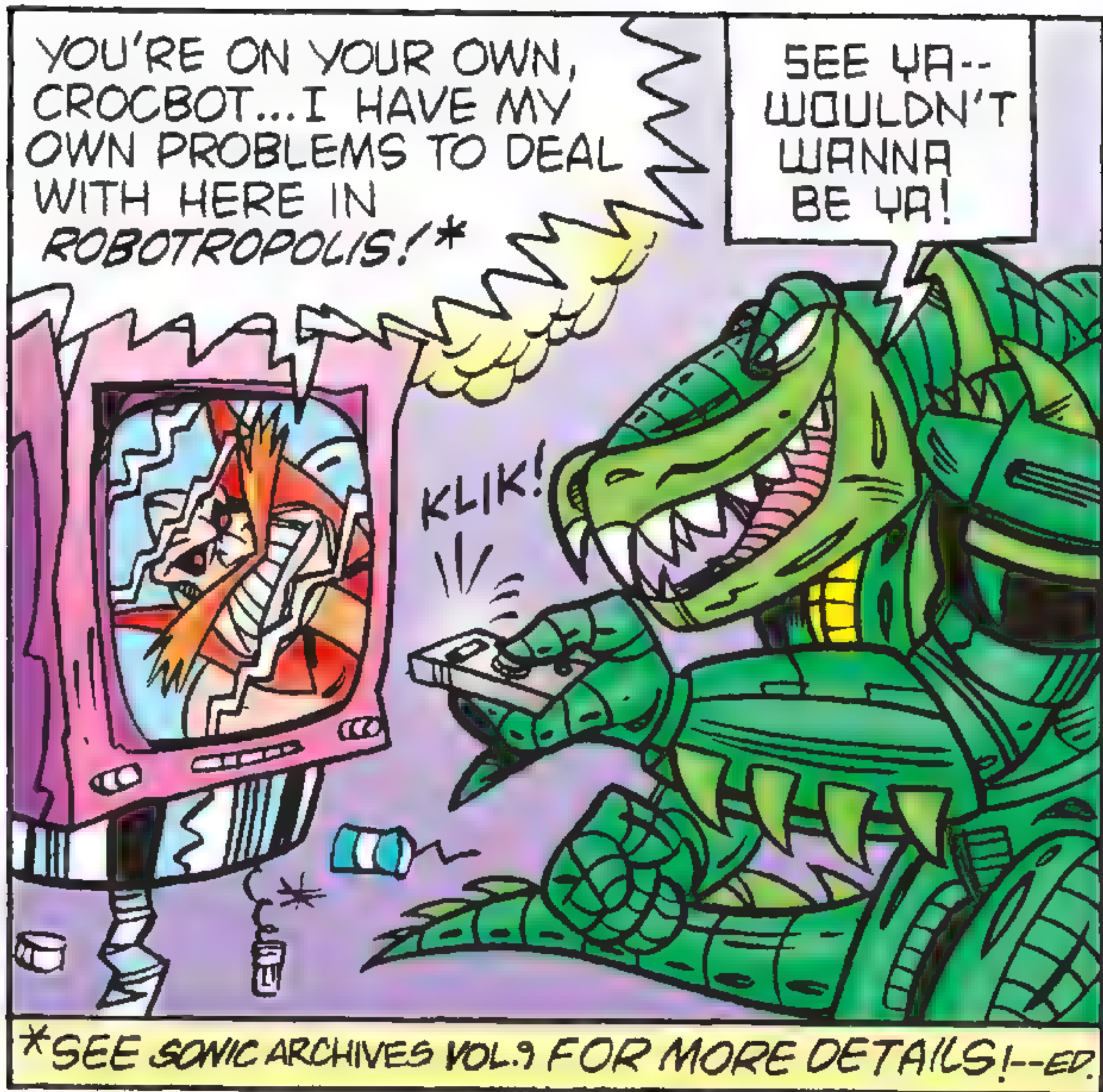
SURE
THING,
IVO!



VERY WELL... I SHALL REMOVE THE INVISIBILITY SHIELD SO YOU CAN GUIDE IT INTO YOUR HANGAR...

DISENGAGE
UMBRELLA
CLOAK
INITIATION IN 15 SECONDS

OFF

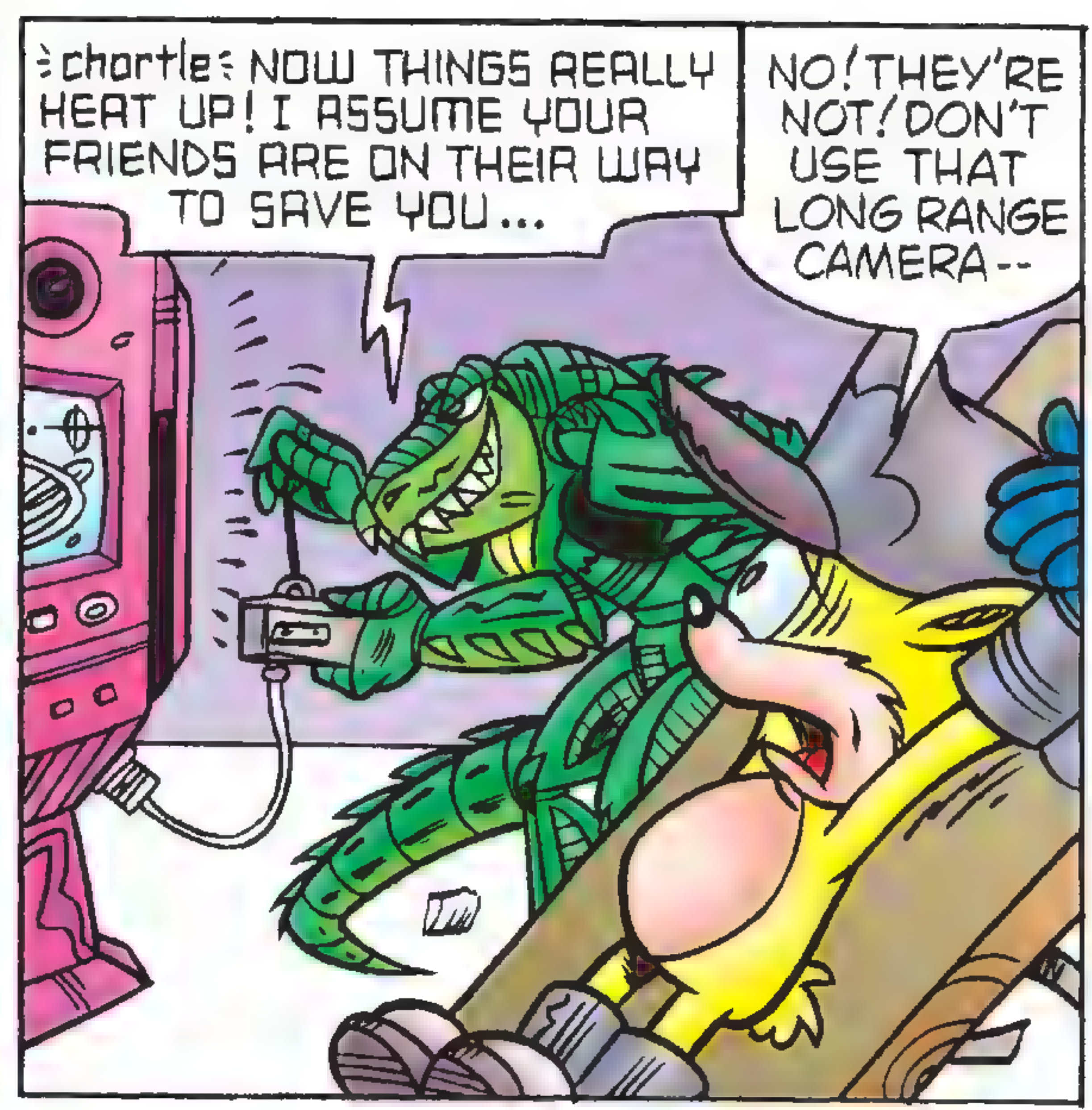


YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT... I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

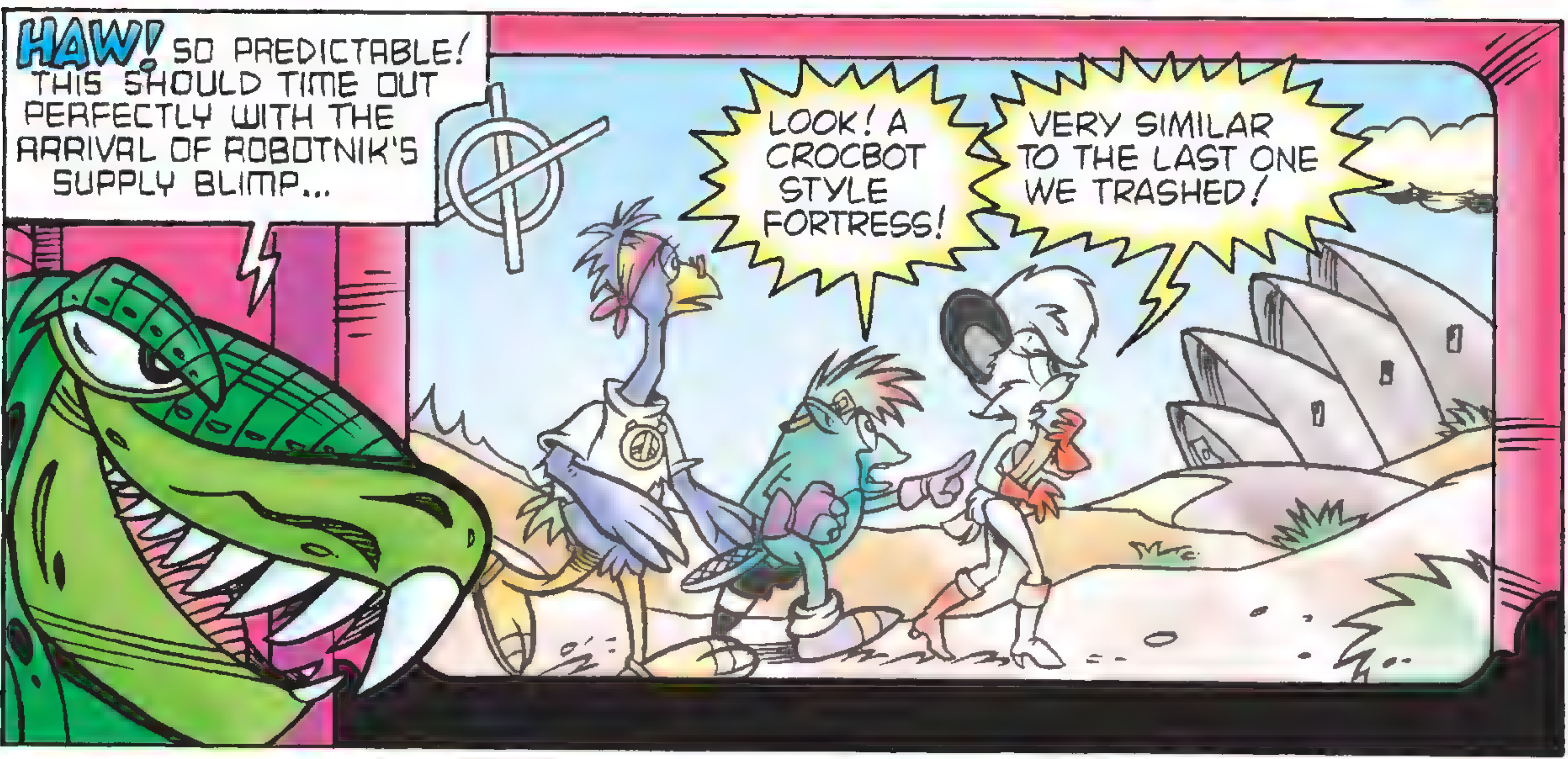
KLIK!

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.



≡chortle≡ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

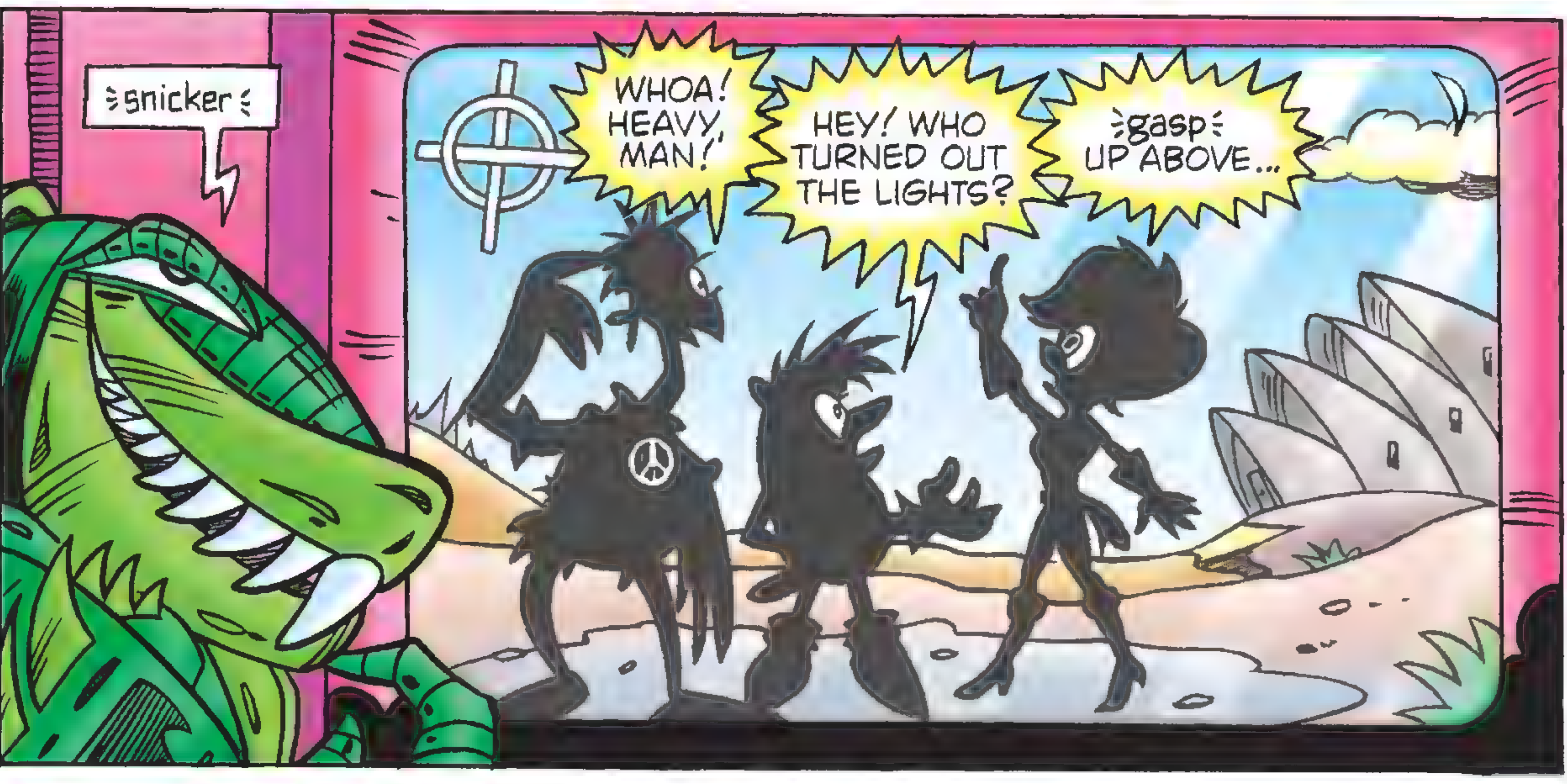
NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--



HAW! SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!

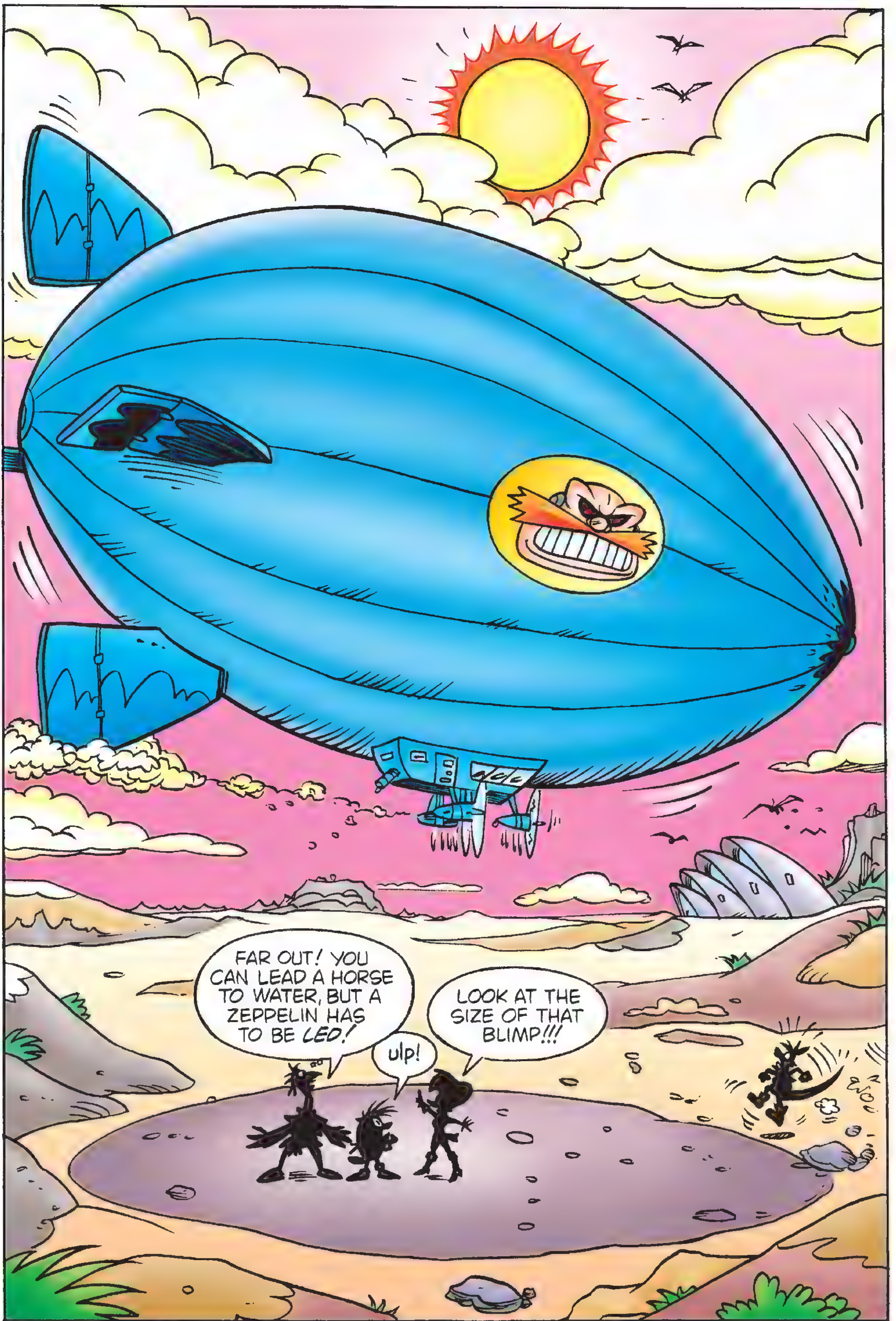


≡snicker≡

WHOA! HEAVY, MAN!

HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

≡gasp≡ UP ABOVE...



FAR OUT! YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT A ZEPPELIN HAS TO BE LED!

ulp!

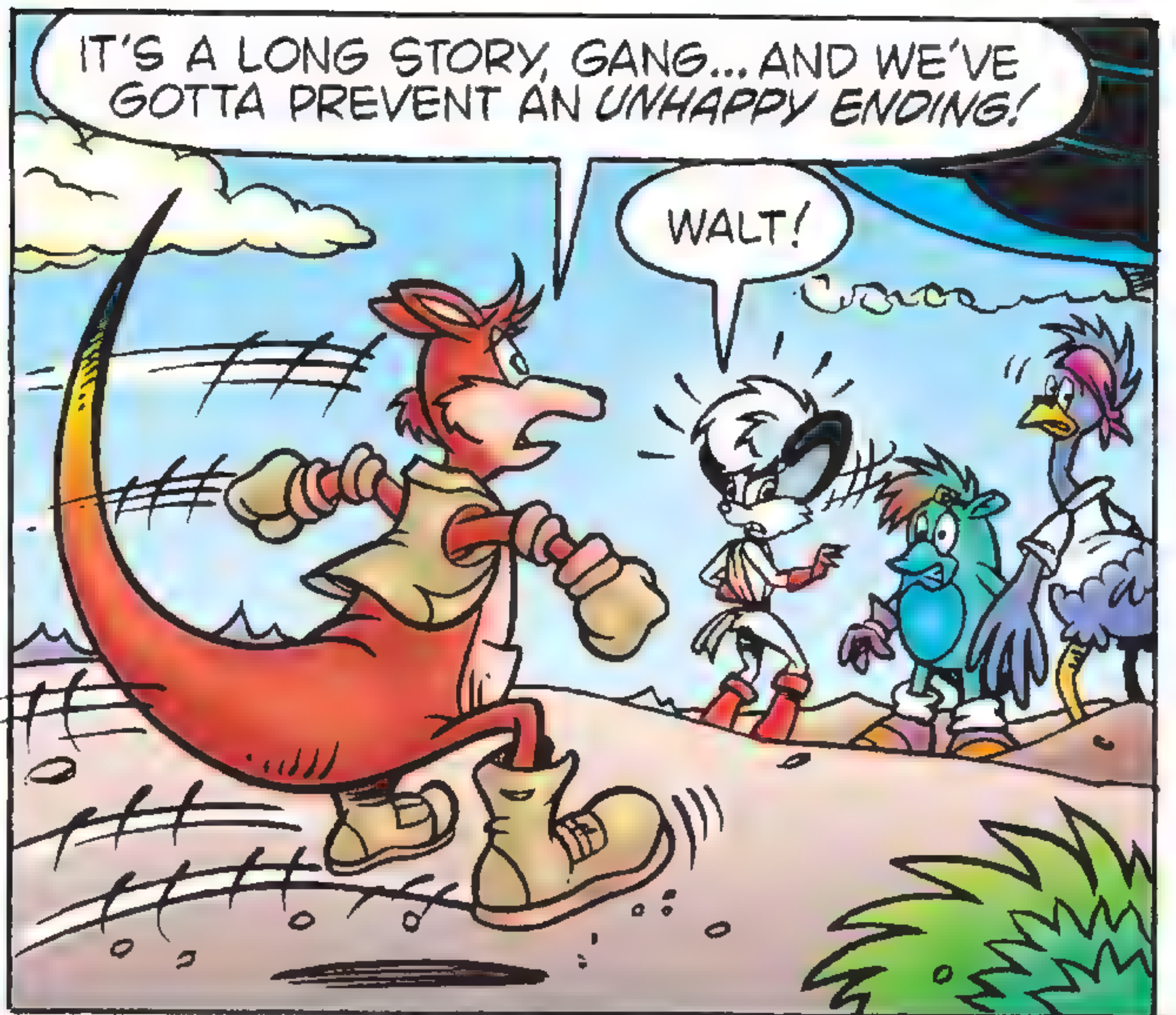
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT BLIMP!!!



IT'S GIVING OFF VERY BAD VIBES!

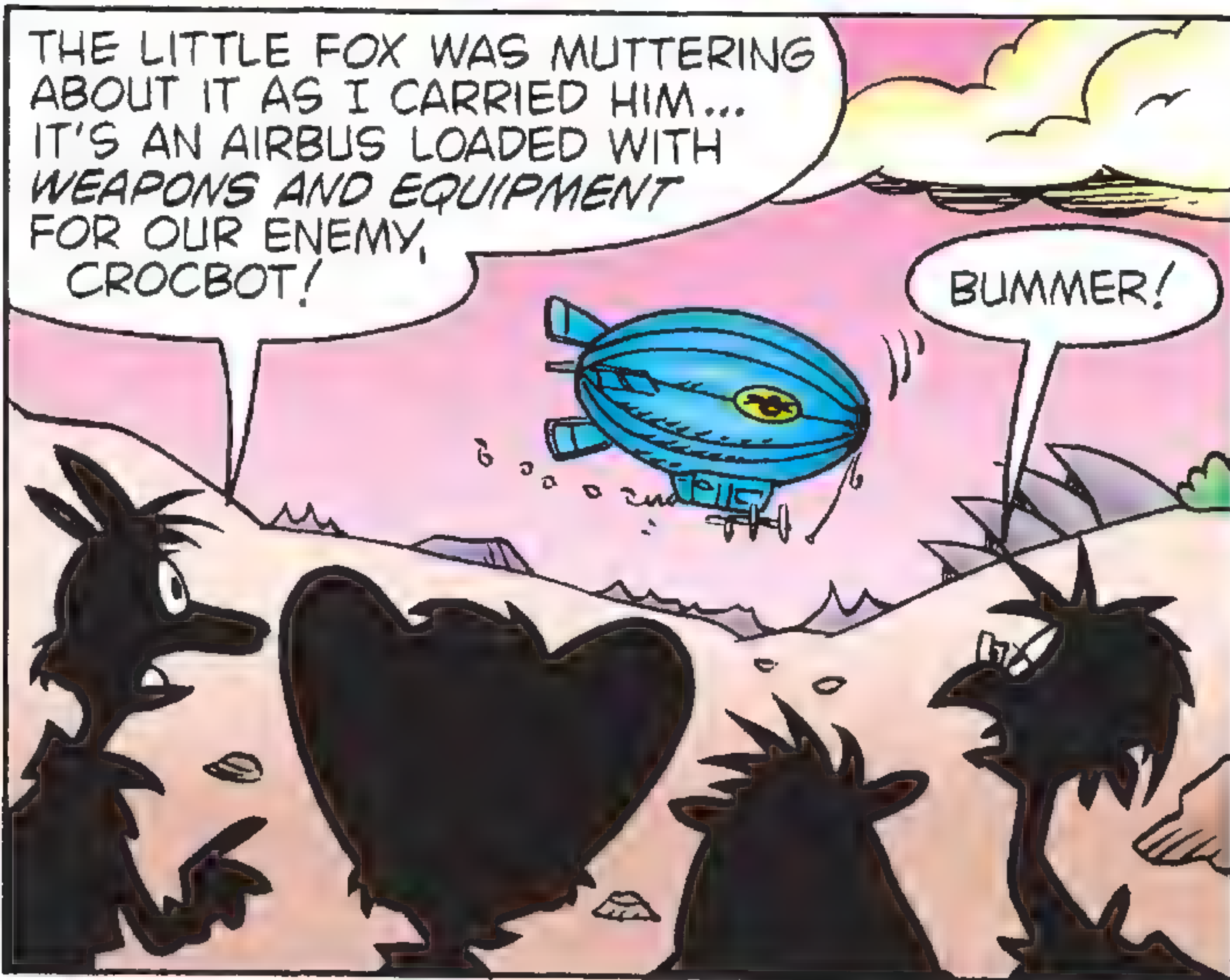
AND IT'S HEADED RIGHT FOR CROCBOT'S PLACE!

BUT WHY?



IT'S A LONG STORY, GANG... AND WE'VE GOTTA PREVENT AN UNHAPPY ENDING!

WALT!

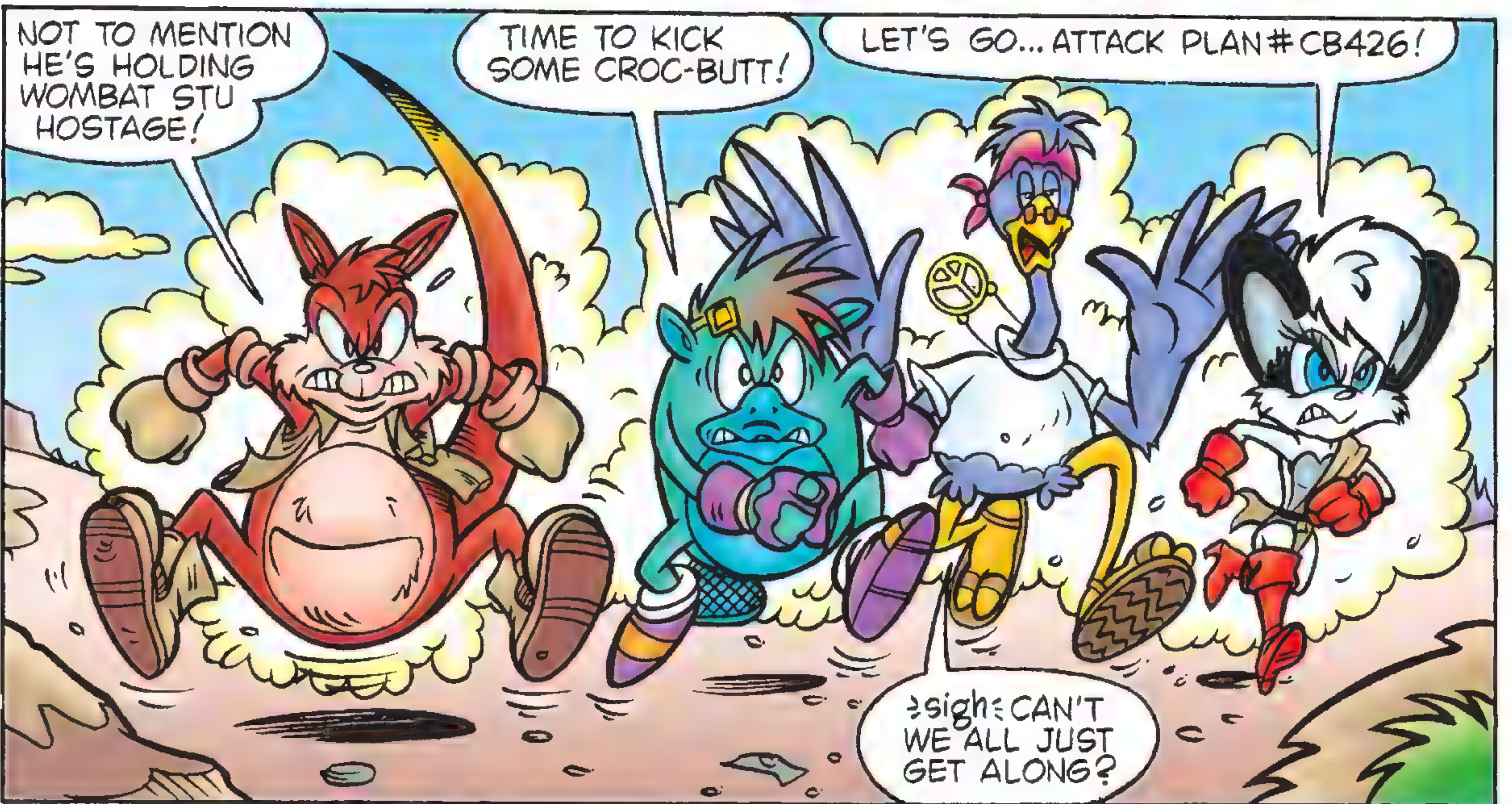


THE LITTLE FOX WAS MUTTERING ABOUT IT AS I CARRIED HIM... IT'S AN AIRBUS LOADED WITH WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OUR ENEMY, CROCBOT!

BUMMER!



RIGHT ON, GURU EMU! CROCBOT'S ALWAYS BEEN A TWO-BIT HOOD, BUT IF THAT SHIP GETS THROUGH, HE'LL BECOME A SUPER-VILLAIN!

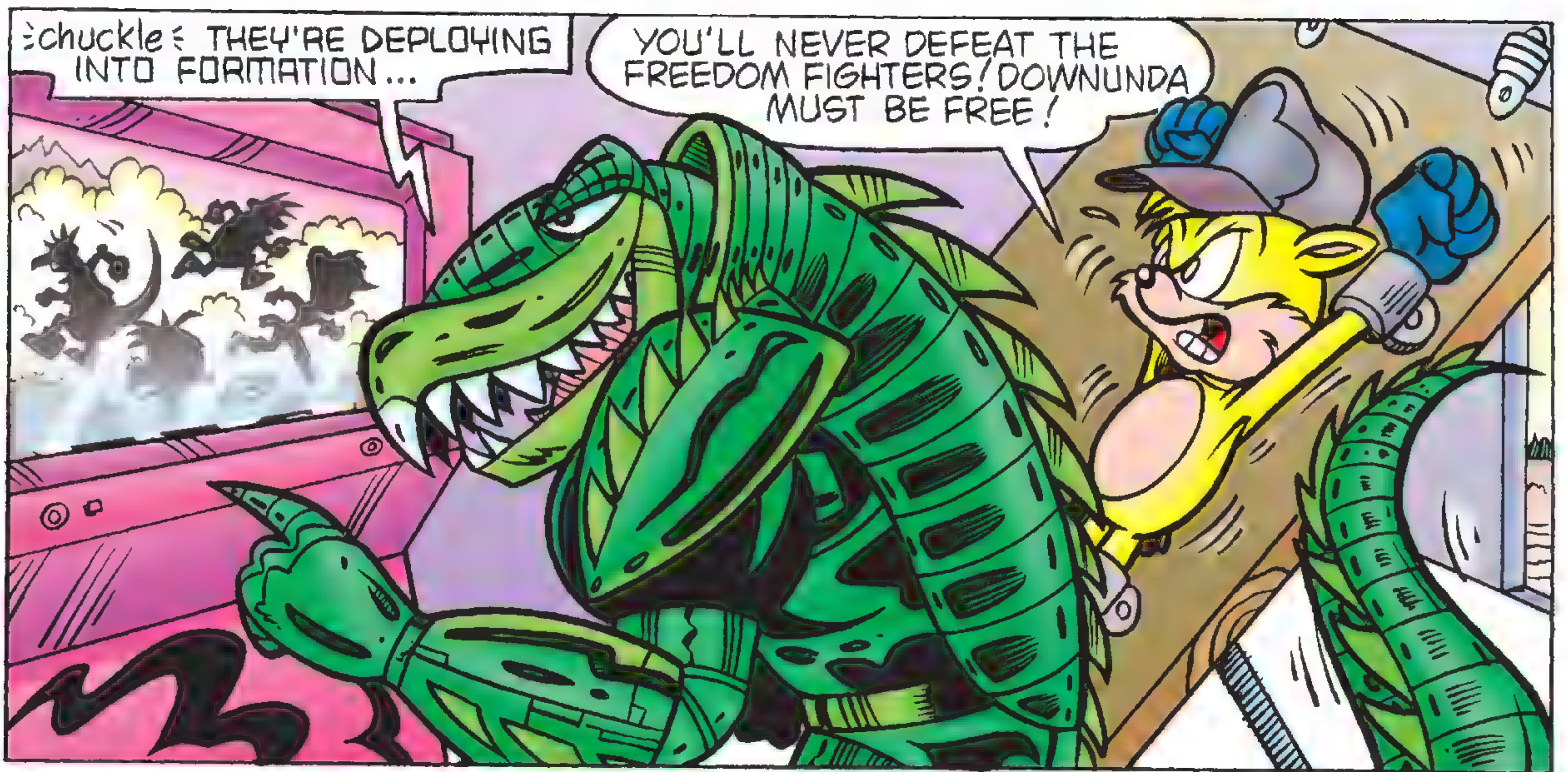


NOT TO MENTION HE'S HOLDING WOMBAT STU HOSTAGE!

TIME TO KICK SOME CROC-BUTT!

LET'S GO... ATTACK PLAN # CB426!

~sigh~ CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?



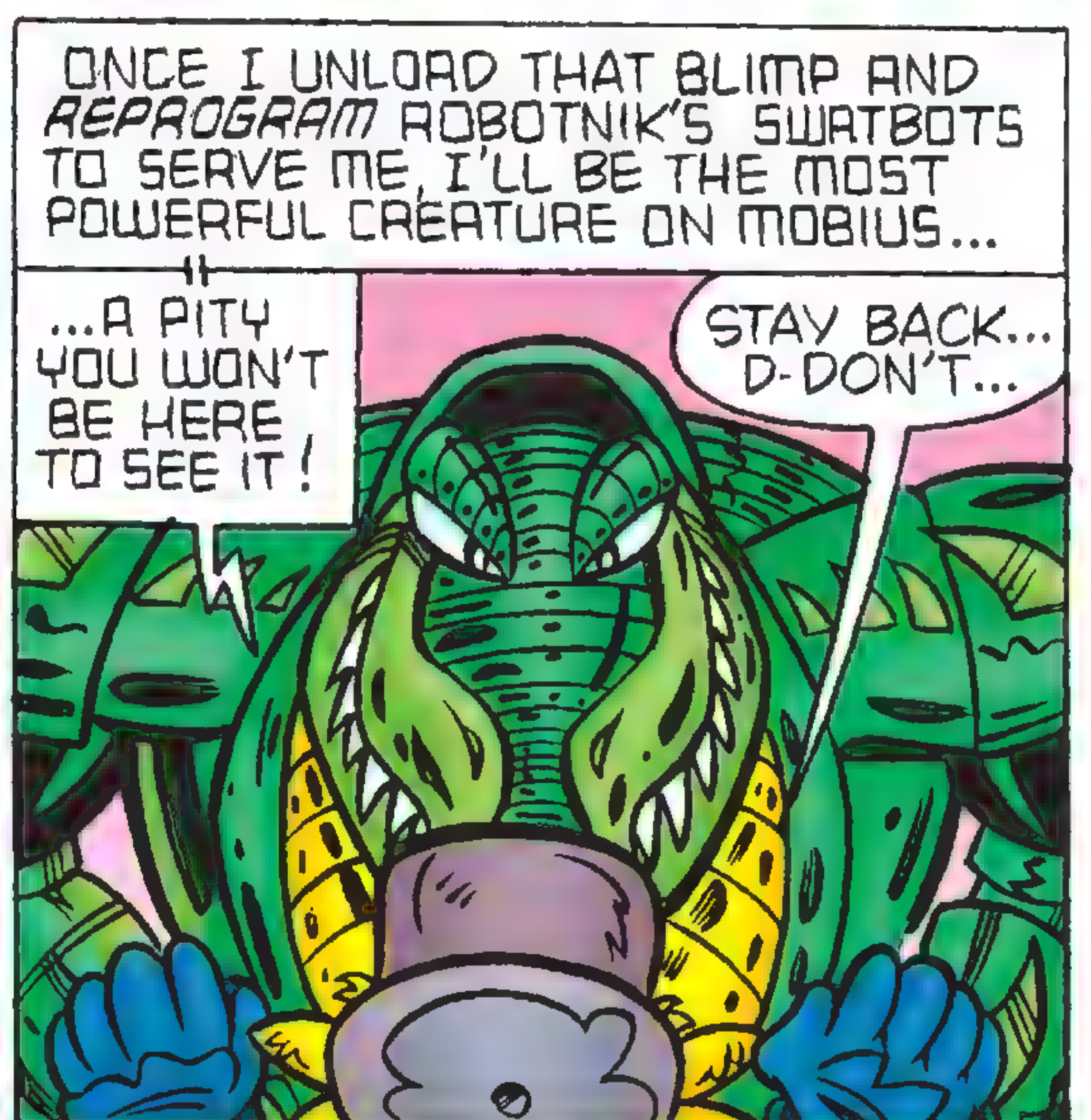
chuckle THEY'RE DEPLOYING INTO FORMATION...

YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DOWNUNDA MUST BE FREE!



OH, MY PLANS GO FAR BEYOND THIS PUNY CONTINENT, LITTLE ONE!

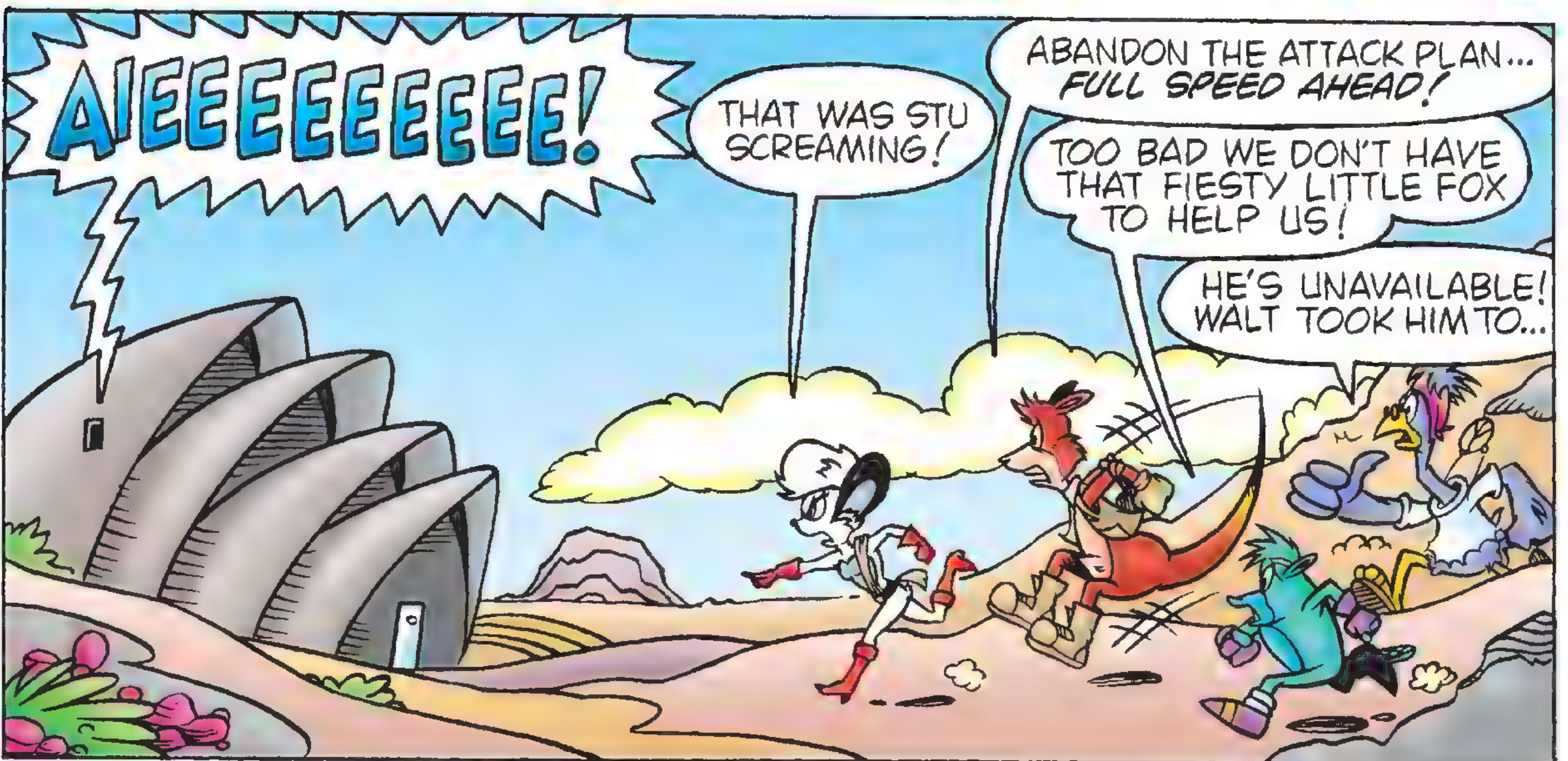
WH-WHAT DO Y-YOU MEAN?



ONCE I UNLOAD THAT BLIMP AND REPROGRAM ROBOTNIK'S SWATBOTS TO SERVE ME, I'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE ON MOBIUS...

...A PITY YOU WON'T BE HERE TO SEE IT!

STAY BACK... D-DON'T...



AIEEEEEEEEEEE!

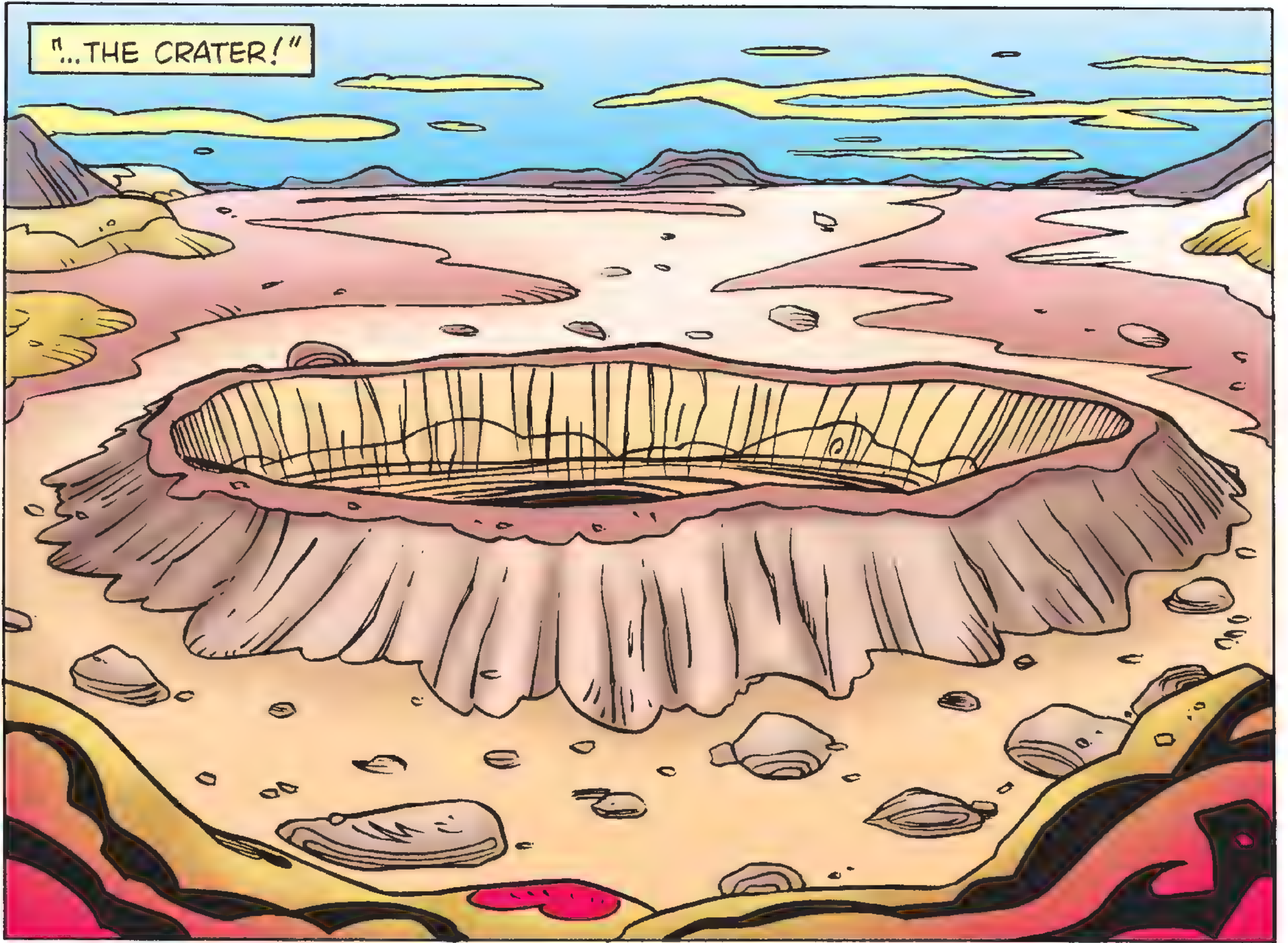
THAT WAS STU SCREAMING!

ABANDON THE ATTACK PLAN... FULL SPEED AHEAD!

TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE THAT FIESTY LITTLE FOX TO HELP US!

HE'S UNAVAILABLE! WALT TOOK HIM TO...

"...THE CRATER!"



OOOOOOHHH... MY ACHING--
EVERYTHING! ANYBODY GET THE
NUMBER OF THAT BUS?.. Whoo-Ha!



I REMEMBER NOW! THE DOGS--THE
WALLABEE! WHERE'D HE BRING ME?





GOSH... I'M IN SOME SORT OF HUGE PIT!

LOOK AT THOSE SHEER CLIFFS!



WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
SOME KIND OF CHANT!

Hunnnharun
haaa...



I'LL JUST HOP DOWN AND SEE EYA!



MAN! I'M MORE INJURED THAN I THOUGHT! BUT I'VE GOTTA SEE WHO'S DOWN THAT PASSAGEWAY!

Hunnnha-
Hoooo

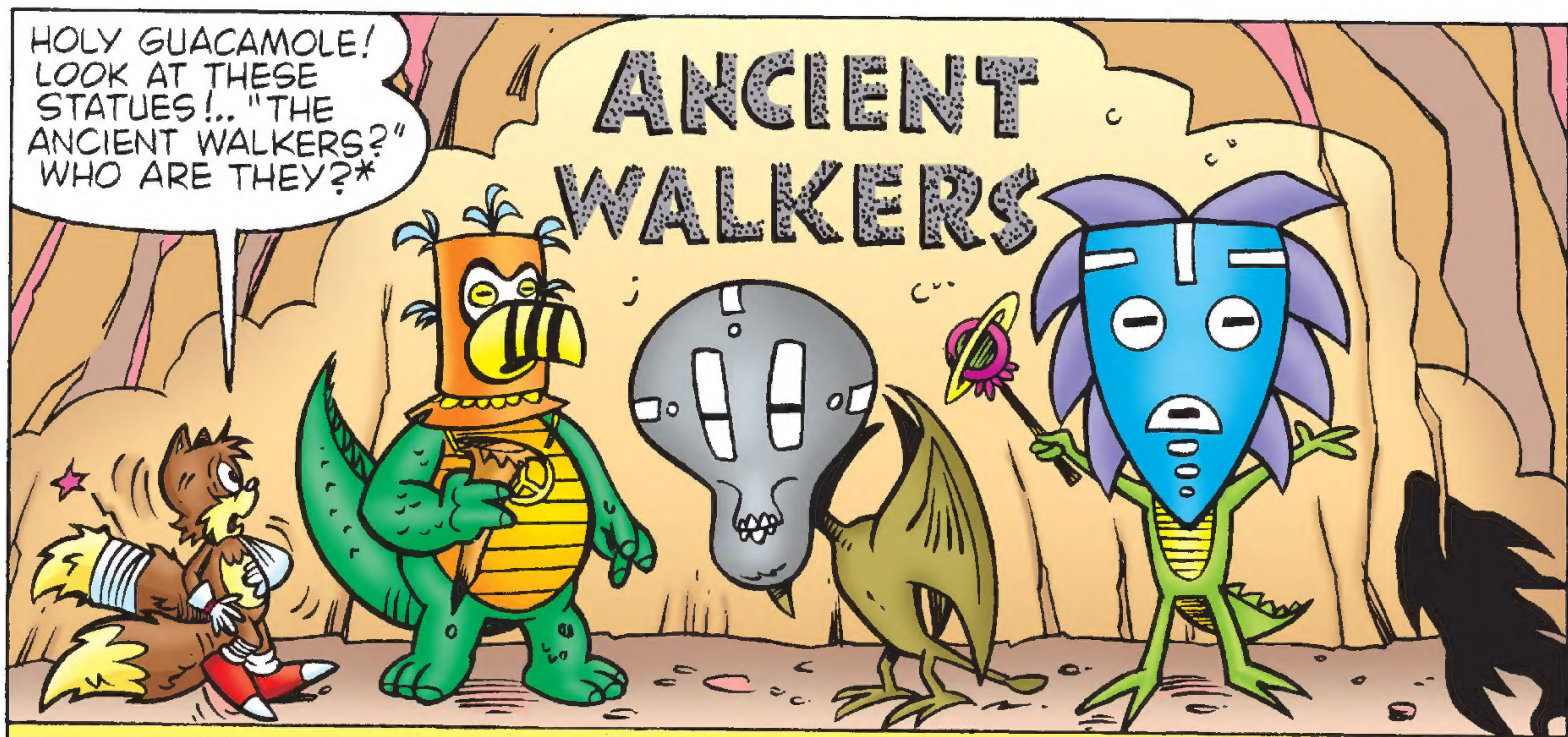


HELLO?

HELLOOOO
HELLOOO
Hellooo
Hellooo
Hellooo

HOLY GUACAMOLE!
LOOK AT THESE
STATUES!... "THE
ANCIENT WALKERS?"
WHO ARE THEY?*

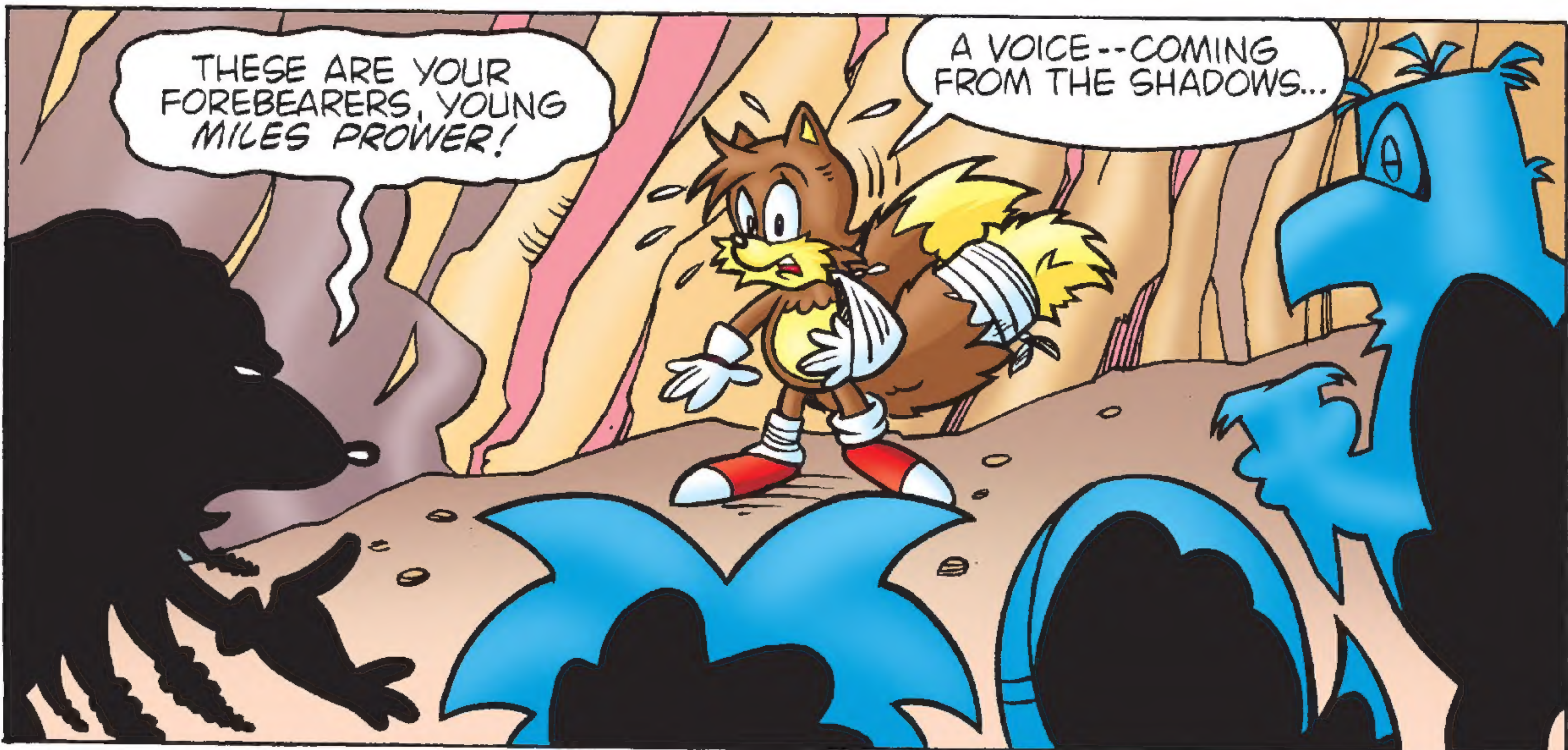
ANCIENT WALKERS



*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

THESE ARE YOUR
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG
MILES PROWER!

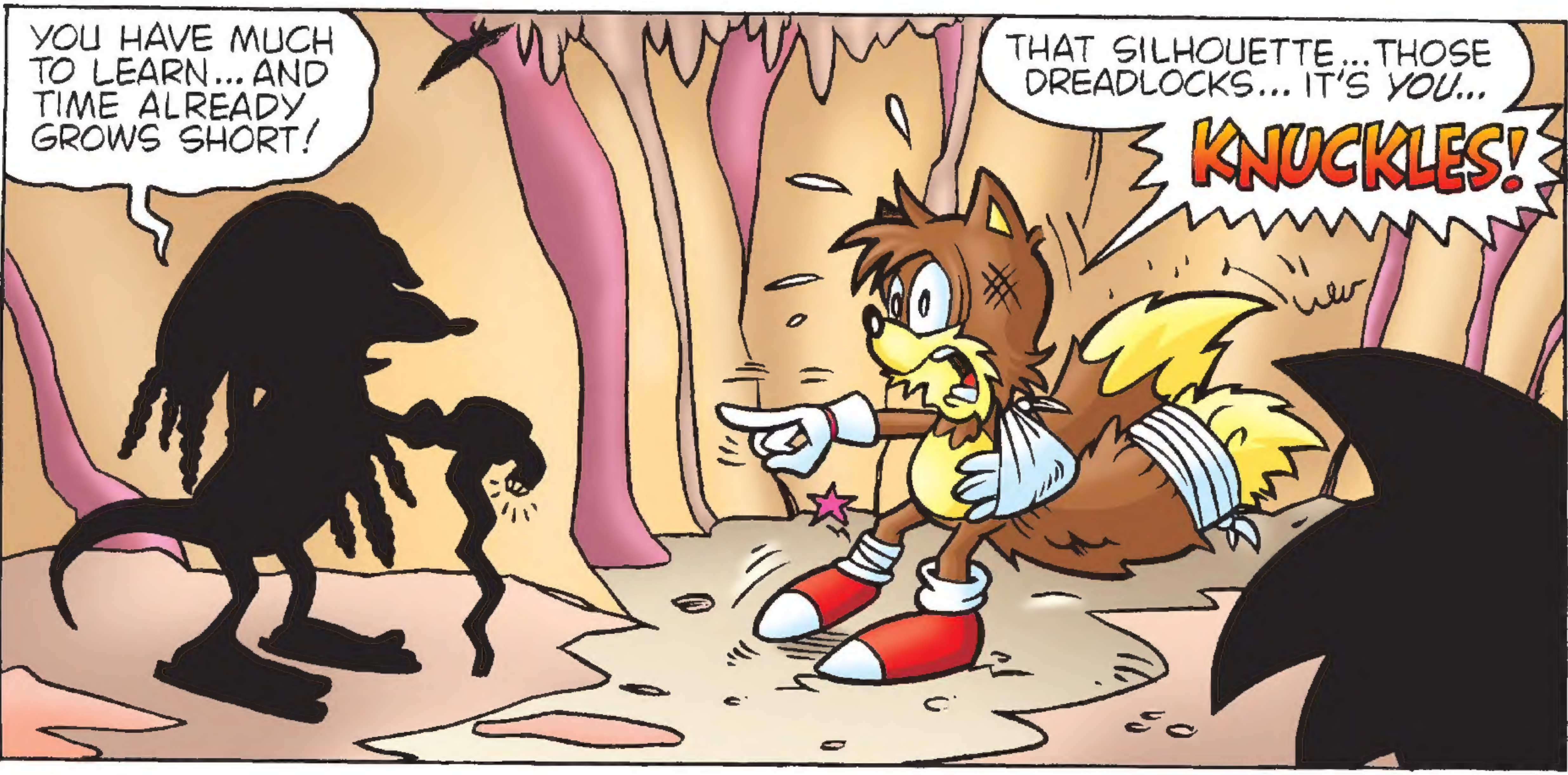
A VOICE--COMING
FROM THE SHADOWS...



YOU HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN... AND
TIME ALREADY
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

KNUCKLES!



NO... I AM NOT THE ECHIDNA WHO GUARDS THE FLOATING ISLAND... THOUGH MY BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT OF YOUR BLOOD DOUBLE TAIL? ARE YOU INDEED THE CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW-- WE MUST KNOW! YOU ARE MINE... BODY AND SOUL! SO SPEAKS...

ATHAIR!



≡gulp!≡

"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE HIS INTENTIONS? WILL TAILS BE ABLE TO REJOIN THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE EVER GO HOME?

COMING UP NEXT!

TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

PIN UP

